



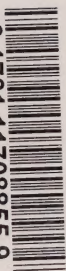
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# ABOUT THE DIRECTORY

## BACKGROUND

Search and rescue (SAR) activities save lives by locating and rescuing people who are lost or in distress within Canada's jurisdictional area. SAR activities also involve prevention programs with the aim of reducing the number of occurrences and mitigating their severity. The National Search and Rescue Program (NSP) is a cooperative effort by participating SAR organizations and jurisdictions to maximize the effectiveness of SAR efforts. The NSP helps to reduce costs by encouraging the sharing of resources and coordinating operational activities. The NSP comprises many complementary elements of SAR service delivery, each of which is represented within the three main components of Air, Land, and Marine. Each component is served by many professional and volunteer organizations whose members are knowledgeable and skilled in their respective disciplines. Their role is to support the NSP through:

- the provision of the highest level of SAR service. This is achieved through rigorous training and preparation, and timely response to emergency situations.
- the promotion of preventive SAR activities. Such activities may include education and awareness programs, as well as setting a good example to members of the wider community.

## PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE DIRECTORY

To facilitate contact between organizations involved in SAR activities in Canada, the *Directory of Canadian Search and Rescue Organizations* has been prepared by the National Search and Rescue Secretariat. Most of the organizations involved in some form of SAR activities across Canada are included.

This *Directory* is intended to provide the men and women involved in SAR activities in Canada with an inventory of the organizations involved in similar and related activities. It is not intended to serve operational purposes. As well, inclusion in the *Directory* does not necessarily constitute endorsement or official recognition of an organization.

This third edition of the *Directory* reflects changes that have taken place since the last edition was published in 1995. Every effort was made to contact all groups involved in SAR activities across Canada. However, some organizations may not be included and some entries may not be complete. Any such omissions or deficiencies are regretted.

## HOW THE DIRECTORY IS ORGANIZED

The *Directory* is divided into 13 chapters. The first chapter lists and describes organizations that conduct SAR functions on a national level. The remaining 12 chapters provide information on SAR organizations in each province and both territories.

Provincial chapters are presented according to geopolitical division, from east to west; the territories are presented last. Within each chapter, individual organizations are listed alphabetically by name. Contact names and numbers are provided, along with a brief description of the roles and activities of each organization.

Organizations included in the National chapter that provide services to more than one region will have their national association listed first, followed by their regional branches. To avoid repetition, most organizations included in the National chapter are not listed in the provincial/territorial chapters. Organizations that appear in the provincial/territorial chapters provide SAR services only in specific areas.

To distinguish the activities of each organization, the following symbols appear to the right of the organization's name:



– indicates that the organization is primarily involved in Air SAR services.



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– indicates that the organization is primarily involved in Marine SAR services.

New this year is a *Buyer's Guide* that provides valuable information on commercial vendors who specialize in SAR products and services. At the back of the *Directory*, a new glossary of SAR terminology and acronyms has been added. And, for the first time, you'll find the *Directory* on the World Wide Web at <http://www.nss.gc.ca>.

THE DIRECTORY

The Directory is a comprehensive listing of the world's leading experts in the field of international law. It is designed to provide a quick and easy reference for researchers, scholars, and practitioners alike. The Directory is organized into several sections, each covering a different area of international law. The sections are: General International Law, International Human Rights Law, International Environmental Law, International Trade Law, and International Criminal Law. Each section contains a list of experts, including their names, titles, and contact information. The Directory is updated annually to reflect changes in the field.

The Directory is a valuable resource for anyone interested in international law. It provides a comprehensive overview of the field and identifies the leading experts in each area. The Directory is available online at [www.international-law-directory.org](http://www.international-law-directory.org).

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Population .....	28,845,761
Area (km <sup>2</sup> ).....	9,203,210
Population Density (per km <sup>2</sup> ) .....	3.1
Urban Population .....	77.9%
Rural Population.....	22.1%

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## ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA



P.O. Box 8040  
Canmore AB T1W 2T8  
Phone: (403) 678-3200  
FAX: (403) 678-3224  
Contact: Mike Mortimer, President

Teaches courses in mountain-, rock-, and ice-climbing techniques, wilderness safety, first aid, and group leadership, and organizes week-long mountaineering adventures. Publishes a *Mountaineering Course Syllabus*, the *Canadian Alpine Journal*, and a quarterly newsletter. Has 17 member-clubs across Canada, including: Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Thunder Bay, Winnipeg, St. Boniface, Saskatchewan, Central Alberta, Jasper, Edmonton, Calgary, Banff/Canmore, Vancouver, Prince George, Whistler, Okanagan, and Vancouver Island. Operates a clubhouse in Canmore and 18 backcountry huts. Affiliated with the Association of Canadian Mountain Guides. Founded 1906. Nine full-time and seasonal staff. Six thousand volunteer members across Canada.

## ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN MOUNTAIN GUIDES



P.O. Box 1537  
Banff AB T0L 0C0  
Phone: (403) 678-2885  
FAX: (403) 678-4450  
Web: [www.acmg.ca](http://www.acmg.ca)  
Contact: Karl Klassen, President (403) 288-3072

Members are experienced in mountain rescues. All members receive training in advanced first aid, high-angle climbing, mountain orienteering, snow stability, avalanche awareness, glacier rescues, and rappel techniques. Provides support to the RCMP and other organizations when requested. Affiliated with the Alpine Club of Canada and Canadian Avalanche Association. Founded 1963. Two hundred and sixty-three members.

## ATMOSPHERIC ENVIRONMENT SERVICE (AES)



Environment Canada  
10 Wellington Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Hull QC K1A 0H3  
Phone: (819) 997-3845  
FAX: (819) 994-8854  
Contact: Abdoulaye Harou

Provides weather information and related products and services with the aim of preventing SAR incidents and assisting in SAR activities. Information gathered on temperature, precipitation, visibility, ice conditions, and other parameters enables meteorologists to predict future atmospheric and marine conditions. Data collected on wind provides information for the CANSARP Vector Drift Model, used daily by the RCCs for SAR training and in planning marine SAR response. CANERM alerts the Canadian and international aviation community of hazardous flying conditions caused by volcanic eruptions. AES also conducts research to improve weather forecasts and to aid in our understanding of such phenomena as ice formation on aircraft and ships. Real-time weather information and warnings are provided 24 hours a day through 140 Weatheradio and Weathercopy broadcast systems. During SAR related emergency situations, AES provides dedicated priority consultation services. The Weather Warning Program helps Canadians to make informed decisions concerning their outdoor activities by communicating timely warnings of impending marine storms, hazardous flying conditions, or severe weather events such as tornadoes. The program contributes to the prevention of SAR incidents by informing Canadians of the risks and required precautions during severe weather conditions.

## CANADA SAFETY COUNCIL



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Ottawa ON K1G 5L5  
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FAX: (613) 739-1566  
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Web: [www.safety-council.org](http://www.safety-council.org)  
Contact: Emile Therien, President

Promotes SAR awareness and education through collaboration with various SAR associations, the distribution of educational materials, the provision of courses, and the sponsorship of programs, including Operation Lifesaver and several annual public awareness campaigns. Publishes a variety of materials including *Safety Canada* and *Living Safety*. Bilingual services. Founded 1968. Fifteen employees. Five hundred corporate and individual members. The national council has an affiliation in all provinces and one territory:



### Alberta Safety Council

10526 Jasper Avenue, Suite 201  
Edmonton AB T5J 1Z7  
Phone: (403) 428-7555  
FAX: (403) 428-7557  
Contact: Jules Rawlyk, President and General Manager

### British Columbia Safety Council

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Phone: (604) 420-4110  
FAX: (604) 420-9043  
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### Manitoba Safety Council

700-213 Notre Dame Avenue  
Winnipeg MB R3B 1N3  
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FAX: (204) 956-2897  
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### New Brunswick Safety Council

440 Wilsey Road, Suite 103  
Fredericton NB E3B 7G5  
Phone: (506) 458-8034  
FAX: (506) 459-8190  
Contact: Ron Carr, President

### Newfoundland Safety Council

354 Water Street,  
P. O. Box 5123  
St. John's NF A1C 5V5  
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FAX: (709) 754-0010  
Contact: Ray O'Neill, President

### Northwest Territories Headquarters

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Yellowknife NT X1A 1S5  
Phone: (403) 873-5658  
FAX: (403) 920-4458  
Contact: Victor McLeod, Director of Training and Communications Services

### Nova Scotia Safety Council

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FAX: (416) 620-5977  
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## Prince Edward Island Safety Council

1 St. John Avenue,  
Southport P.O. Box 1235  
Charlottetown PE C1A 9H7  
Phone: (902) 569-1234  
FAX: (902) 569-1243  
Contact: Murtagh (Murt) McInnis, Coordinator

## Quebec Safety League

2536, Lapierre Street  
Ville Lasalle QC H8N 2W9  
Phone: (514) 595-9110  
FAX: (514) 595-3398  
Contact: Yvan R. Bastien, President

## Saskatchewan Safety Council

445 Hoffer Drive  
Regina SK S4N 6E2  
Phone: (306) 757-3197  
FAX: (306) 569-1907  
Contact: Harley Toupin, Executive Director

## CANADIAN AVALANCHE CENTRE



P.O. Box 2759  
Revelstoke BC V0E 2S0  
Phone: (604) 837-2435  
FAX: (604) 837-4624  
Contact: Alan Dennis, Manager

Members are experienced in mountain travel and avalanche rescues. All members are trained in avalanche rescue and basic SAR techniques. Provides assistance to B.C. PEP, Parks Canada, and CARDa when requested. Operates an avalanche information hot-line. Founded 1982. One hundred and seventy volunteer members.

## CANADIAN AVALANCHE RESCUE DOG ASSOCIATION (CARDa)



6471 Balsam Way R.R. #6  
Whistler BC V0N 1B6  
Phone: (604) 932-1110  
FAX: (604) 932-6374  
Contact: Anton Horvath, President

Members are experienced in avalanche rescues and trained search dog use. Registered with B.C. PEP, the Canadian Avalanche Association, the RCMP, Parks Canada, and B.C. Department of Highways. All members are trained and re-certified annually by the RCMP Police Dog Services staff. Instructor has Avalanche Dog and Master Team Rescue training. Some members have professional ski patrol experience, others are advanced medical technicians, some have professional mountaineering training, and some have experience in avalanche forecasting and avalanche control with explosives. Participates in training exchange programs with the West German Mountain Rescue Association. Receives support when required from the Canadian Avalanche Center. Tasked by RCMP or B.C. PEP. Teams are equipped with radio pagers; some teams have GPS units. Founded 1978. Twenty-four operational teams.

## CANADIAN CANOE ASSOCIATION



1600 James Naismith Drive, Suite 509  
Gloucester ON K1B 5N4  
Phone: (613) 748-5623  
FAX: (613) 748-5700  
Contact: Anna Mees, Domestic Development Director

The national governing body for canoe and kayak racing in Canada. Offers a National Coaching Certification program at the provincial level which includes a technical course with a section on safety practices. Publishes a bi-annual newsletter called *Paddles Up*. Bilingual services. Founded 1900. Three thousand registered and ten thousand general members. Forty-five member-clubs. Has a number of regional affiliations:

## Alberta Sprint Racing Canoe Association

48 Redwood Meadows Drive  
Redwood Meadows AB T3Z 1A3  
Phone: (403) 949-2873 (Home)  
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### **Alberta White Water Association**

Percy Page Center  
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### **Association Québécoise de canoë-kayak de vitesse**

4545 Pierre-de-Coubertin Avenue  
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FAX: (514) 252-3094  
Contact: Jean Guy Lahaie

### **Canoe Ontario**

1185 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 104  
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Contact: John Pugsley, Executive Director

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### **New Brunswick Competitive Canoeing Association**

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### **CANADIAN COAST GUARD AUXILIARY (CCGA)**



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(709) 587-2443 (Work)  
Fax: (709) 587-2447  
Contact: Harry Strong, Chairman CCGA National Council

Members are experienced in marine rescues and all members receive boat rescue training. Tasked by the CCG. Has an MOU with Équipe de Sauvetage de Saint-Jean-Port-Joli. Publishes a number of pamphlets. Consists of 3347 volunteer members, and 1260 vessels. CCGA vessels are strategically located throughout their respective provincial regions. Has five regional branches:

#### **Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary Inc. (CCGA) — Central**

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Sarnia ON N7T 8B1  
Phone: (519) 383-1983  
FAX: (519) 383-1991  
Contact: John Parsonage, President

#### **Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary Inc. (CCGA) — Laurentian**

104 Dalhousie Street  
Quebec City QC G1K 7M1  
Phone: (418) 648-5967  
FAX: (418) 649-6869  
Contact: Robert Petitpas, President

**Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary Inc.  
(CCGA) — Maritimes**

22 Ocean View Drive  
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FAX: (902) 479-3222  
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**Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary  
(CCGA) — Newfoundland**

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(CCGA) — Pacific**

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FAX: (613) 996-8902  
Contact: Gary Sidock, Director

The objective of the CCG SAR program is to prevent loss of life and injury through SAR operations and prevention activities. SAR operations are coordinated through RCCs located in Halifax, Trenton, and Victoria. These centres are staffed jointly by the CCG and DND personnel. The CCG also operates Marine Rescue Sub-centres in St. John's, Newfoundland and Québec City, Québec. These rescue centres have at their disposal the resources of the CCG, other government organizations, and a number of volunteer groups, including the CCGA, which is coordinated by the CCG. The centres can also task any necessary private or commercial vessels. On the prevention side, the CCG works closely with the Canadian Red Cross Society, the Canadian Safe Boating Council, and other organizations, to coordinate SAR prevention programs such as National Safe Boating Week, which are designed to reduce the number of SAR incidents and associated loss of life. Has an MOU with Parks Canada. The CCG produces a variety of marine safety promotional materials including pamphlets and videos. These resources are available through the CCG's toll-free Marine Safety Information line (1-800-267-6687). Bilingual services. Has a number of regional offices:

**Canadian Coast Guard (CCG) —  
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FAX: (519) 383-1991  
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Superintendent, Rescue, Safety and  
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Rescue, Safety and Environmental Response

**Canadian Coast Guard (CCG) —  
Maritimes Region**

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FAX: (902) 426-4828  
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Rescue, Safety and Environmental Response

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Rescue, Safety and Environmental Response

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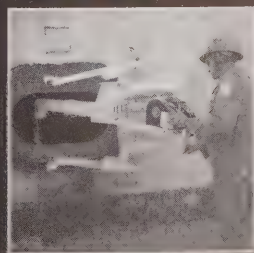
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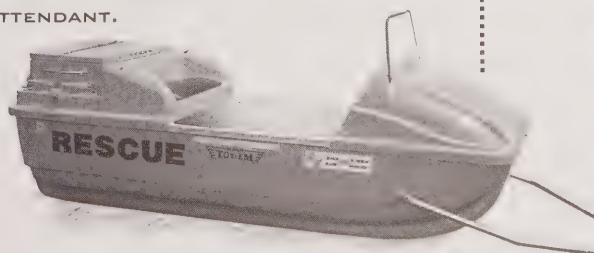
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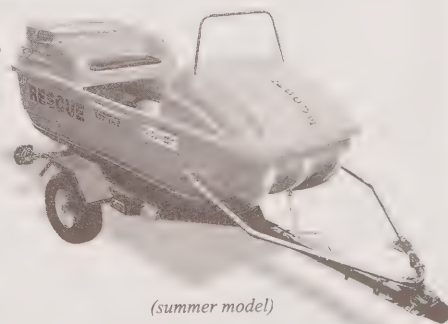
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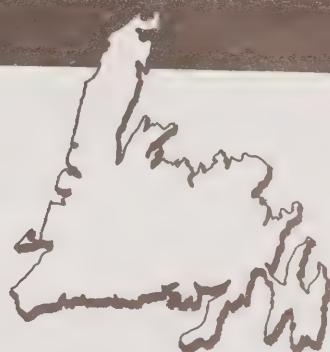
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# NEWFOUNDLAND

The responsibility for responding to requests for ground and inland water search and rescue in Newfoundland is shared by the RCMP and the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary. Additional support is provided by volunteer teams tasked and trained by either the RCMP or RNC, depending on the jurisdiction. All provincial volunteer SAR teams are registered with the Emergency Measures Organization, which represents the provincial Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs.



Number of Entries in this Section: 30

Number of Ground SAR Entries in this Section: 26

Population .....	551,792
Area (km <sup>2</sup> ) .....	371,634
Population Density (per km <sup>2</sup> ) .....	1.5
Urban Population .....	56.9%
Rural Population .....	43.1%

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**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR  
EMERGENCY MEASURES  
ORGANIZATION (NLEMO)**



Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs  
P.O. Box 8700  
St. John's NF A1B 4J6  
Phone: (709) 729-3703  
FAX: (709) 729-3857  
Contact: David M'Cormack

Through the Department of Justice, the RNC and RCMP are responsible for all search and rescue activities (training, team development, operations). NLEMO coordinates the use of provincial government resources in support of land, marine, and air searches. Determines the availability of support services and acts as a direct liaison between the responsible authorities and the providers of the resources and services. All volunteer groups in the province must be registered with NLEMO. Has a 12-member Provincial Emergency Response Team consisting of eight volunteers and four regional engineers. This team specializes in the use of explosives for ice jams that cause flooding in municipalities. Four staff members.

**AVALON NORTH WOLVERINES  
SEARCH AND RESCUE**



P.O. Box 138  
Coley's Point South NF A0A 1X0  
Phone: (709) 786-0046 (Home)  
(709) 786-7194 (Work)  
FAX: (709) 786-9536  
Contact: Perry Bowering

Members are experienced in forest and ground searches. Provides support for the RCMP when requested. All members receive initial training and certification in map reading, compass use, first aid, CPR, night searches, and other SAR techniques from the RCMP. Tasked by the RCMP. Founded 1985. Fifty volunteer members.

**BARACHOIS SEARCH AND RESCUE,  
TEAM "G"**



P.O. Box 581  
Stephenville Crossing NF A0N 2C0  
Phone: (709) 643-8610  
FAX: (709) 643-8640  
Contact: Barry Nash, Coordinator

Services include rappelling, traffic and crowd control, boat safety and boat inspections, and land and marine SAR. Members are experienced in forest and night searches, first aid, firearms safety, and wilderness survival. All members take a 50-hour training in map reading, compass use, land and water SAR techniques, night searches, wilderness survival, helicopter safety, radio procedures, and first aid. Resources include a mobile command centre, rescue boat, radio equipment, generator, auxiliary lighting, three GPS units, first aid equipment and trauma kits, two snowmobile sleds, a snowmobile trailer, a 4-wheel-drive vehicle, traffic and safety equipment, classroom, kitchen and washroom facilities, and vehicle and equipment storage. Founded 1983. Thirty volunteer members.

**BAY OF ISLANDS SEARCH AND  
RESCUE TEAM**



30 Mt. Bernard Avenue  
Corner Brook NF A2H 5C3  
Phone: (709) 634-2358 (Home)  
(709) 639-5201 (Work)  
FAX: (709) 639-5206  
Contact: Gary E. Hann, Coordinator

Members are experienced in forest, marine, and night searches, and survival techniques. All members take a 60-hour SAR training course that includes map reading, compass use, land and water search techniques, wilderness survival, emergency first aid, and standard safety and GPS training. The team consists of 36 active volunteer members and is activated through the request of the RCMP or EMO. Resources include GPSs, VHF radios, survival suits, rappel gear, a base station (trailer), first aid supplies, and a building in which to store equipment, hold meetings, and conduct training.

## BONAVISTA BAY GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM



P.O. Box 269  
Glovertown NF A0G 2L0  
Phone: (709) 533-6692  
Contact: Norman Squire, Chairman

Members are experienced in forest searches. Provides support for the RCMP when requested. Services are provided in the area serviced by the Glovertown RCMP detachment, including Terra Nova National Park. All members receive training from the RCMP in map reading, compass use, proper treatment of hypothermia, day and night SAR techniques, first aid, CPR, and winter survival. Some members also receive training in helicopter safety and search dog use from the RCMP. Resources include vans, tents, all-terrain vehicles, and snowmobiles. Founded 1994. Forty volunteer members.

## BONNE BAY SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM



P.O. Box 70  
Rocky Harbour NF A0K 4N0  
Phone: (709) 458-2222  
Contact: Constable Noble, Coordinator

Members are experienced in forest and ground searches. Provides support for the RCMP and Parks Canada when requested. All members receive training in map reading, compass use, day and night SAR techniques, first aid, CPR, and helicopter safety from the RCMP. Tasked by the RCMP. Founded 1991. Thirty volunteer members.

## BURGEON GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM — UNIT "S"



P.O. Box 359  
Burgeon NF A0M 1A0  
Phone: (709) 886-2960  
FAX: (709) 886-2815  
Contact: Gary Warren, Coordinator

Services include forest and urban search and rescue, and boat safety awareness. Members are trained in first aid, CPR, map and compass reading, GPS, and outdoor survival. Tasked by the RCMP. Attends Outdoor Search and Rescue seminar put on by RCMP. Resources include 8 VHF radios, a simplex repeater, survival suits, topographical maps, rappel gear, a base station (14-foot trailer), a 5000 watt generator, three GPS Units, two trauma packs, 4000 watt lighting system, and a building in which to hold meetings. Founded 1982. Twenty-eight volunteer members.

## BURIN PENINSULA GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM



P.O. Box 579  
Marystown NF A0E 2M0  
Phone: (709) 279-3880 (Home)  
(709) 279-3001 (Work)  
FAX: (709) 279-1781  
Contact: Tony Fitzpatrick, President

Members are experienced in ground and forest searches. Provides support for the RCMP when requested. All members receive CPR and first aid training from St. John Ambulance. Additional training is provided by senior members of the group in map reading, compass use, and day and night SAR techniques. Some members receive training in rappel techniques from the Canadian Rangers. Resources include a Zodiac, a motor and trailer, portable radios, a van, a trailer used as a mobile command base, and miscellaneous SAR equipment. Founded 1985. Thirty-five volunteer members.

## CANADIAN COAST GUARD AUXILIARY (CCGA) NATIONAL COUNCIL



P.O. Box 172  
Burin Bay Arm NF A0E 1G0  
Phone: (709) 891-1150  
Contact: Winston Pitcher, President

Members are experienced in marine rescues. For more information, please refer to the National Chapter.

## CENTRAL AVALON GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE UNIT



5 Markland Street  
St. John's NF A1E 4A8  
Phone: (709) 368-5214  
FAX: (709) 368-1072  
Contact: Clyde Smith, Coordinator

Members are experienced in ground searches, and are called on for a variety of services. Members receive an intensive 60-hour training course that includes map reading, compass use, day and night SAR techniques, and first aid. Additional training includes radio licensing, GPS training, wilderness survival, and rappelling. Tasked by the RCMP. Fifty volunteer members.



## CHURCHILL FALLS GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE SQUAD, DIVISION "E"



P.O. Box 310  
Churchill Falls NF A0R 1A0  
Phone: (709) 925-3334  
FAX: (709) 925-3384  
Contact: Ron Delaney, Coordinator

Members are experienced in forest searches and underground rescues. Associated with the RNC and Fire and Security Churchill Falls Labrador Corporation. All members receive training in map reading, compass use, night searches, and other SAR techniques from the RNC, as well as CPR and first aid training from the local fire department. All team members are draegermen, specially trained for underground rescue operations. Founded 1985. Twenty volunteer members.

## CIVIL AIR SEARCH AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION (CASARA) — NEWFOUNDLAND



8 Dollard Place  
Mount Pearl NF A1N 4K5  
Phone: (709) 368-9112  
FAX: (709) 368-8974  
E-mail: bbishop@avalon.nf.ca  
Contacts: Brian J. Bishop, President

Search Headquarters: Gander, Stephenville, St. John's

Resources in: Wabush/Fermont, Goose Bay

Assists federal SAR forces in the province. Promotes aviation safety. Operates in five zones in Newfoundland and Labrador. Each zone has its own support staff and infrastructure. Members participate in training sessions, workshops coordinated by the National Association in aviation safety, spotting techniques, map reading, and other SAR techniques. Tasked by RCC Halifax. Founded 1986. One hundred and twenty-five volunteer members.

## DEER LAKE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM



P.O. Box 1530, 3 Middle Road  
Deer Lake NF A0K 2E0  
Phone: (709) 635-3786  
FAX: (709) 635-5109  
E-mail: graham.thomas@nf.sympatico.ca  
Contact: Graham Thomas, Coordinator

Members are experienced in forest, water, and crime scene searches. Provides backup support for Gros Morne National Park. Has an agreement with the RCMP. Members receive training from the RCMP, the CCG, and the National Park Warden Service in various techniques, and water and rope rescue. Receives financial assistance from the Town of Deer Lake. Active member of the Deer Lake Emergency Planning Committee and Deer Lake Airport Emergency Plan. Resources include a mobile command vehicle, a mobile kitchen, a headquarters building, and a 2-bay garage. Founded 1983. Fifty-five active volunteer members.

## DEPARTMENT OF CANADIAN HERITAGE — PARKS CANADA EASTERN NEWFOUNDLAND FIELD UNIT (SIGNAL HILL, CAPE SPEAR, AND CASTLE HILL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES)



P.O. Box 1268  
St. John's NF A1C 5M9  
Phone: (709) 772-5364  
(709) 772-4444  
FAX: (709) 772-6302  
Contact: David H. Taylor, Head, Client Services,  
National Historic Sites, Eastern  
Newfoundland Field Unit

Responsible for public safety and SAR activities at Signal Hill, Cape Spear, and Castle Hill National Historic Sites. All sites have written visitor safety plans. Parks Canada works with the RCMP, the local police agency (Royal Newfoundland Constabulary), the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans/Canadian Coast Guard, and local volunteer SAR organizations when responding to SAR events. Staff (seasonal and permanent) receive standard first aid and CPR training. All sites have emergency response plans in place. Eight permanent staff have SAR capabilities. One staff member has NASAR (managing the Lost Person Incident) training. Field unit staff with SAR are available from Terra Nova National Park as needed.

## EXPLOITS SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM



P.O. Box 837  
Grand Falls-Windsor NF A2A 2P7  
Phone: (709) 489-9532 (Home)  
(709) 258-5357 (Work)  
FAX: (709) 258-5241  
Contact: Roger Goobie, Coordinator (709) 489-9532

Members are experienced in rappel techniques and forest searches. Provides support for the RCMP when requested. Training is provided from within the group in forest searches, man-tracking, and rappelling and other SAR techniques. Tasked by the RCMP. Teaches survival training to local community groups. Resources include a VHF radio, a Zodiac with outboard motor and trailer, caged stretchers, a 4-wheel-drive sport-utility vehicle, and use of all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles. Founded 1983. Thirty-nine volunteer members.

## GREEN BAY GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM



P.O. Box 98  
Springdale NF A0J 1T0  
Phone: (709) 673-4286  
FAX: (709) 673-4286  
Contact: David Jenkins, Coordinator

Members are experienced in forest searches and receive support from local community organizations. Provides support for the RCMP when requested. All members receive training and certification from the RCMP in map reading, compass use, first aid, CPR, night searches, and other SAR techniques. Members are also trained in scuba diving, rappelling, and firefighting. Resources include an equipment van and an aluminum motor boat. Founded 1983. Thirty-six volunteer members.

## HAPPY VALLEY-GOOSE BAY GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM



P.O. Box 612, Station "B" Happy Valley  
Goose Bay NF A0P 1E0  
Phone: (709) 896-3383  
Contact: Corporal George Cummings, RCMP Searchmaster

Members are experienced in forest searches and water rescues. Provides support for the RCMP when requested. All members receive training from the RCMP in map reading, compass use, helicopter safety, winter and wilderness survival, first aid, water rescue, day and night SAR techniques, and ice safety and rescues. Resources include a Zodiac, portable radios, and first aid equipment. Founded 1985. Thirty-six volunteer members.

## LABRADOR WEST GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 575, Station Main  
Labrador City, Labrador NF A2V 2L3  
Phone: (709) 944-7602  
FAX: (709) 944-5964  
Contact: Trevor Young, Team Commander  
(709) 944-3222 (Home)  
(709) 944-2621 (Work)

Members are experienced in forest and evidence searches. Receives direction from the RNC. All members receive training from qualified team members in first aid, wilderness and winter survival, map reading, and compass use. Resources include seven GPS units, two fully equipped rescue sleds, numerous boats, and snowmobiles supplied by members. Founded 1982. Forty-five volunteer members.

## MARINE INSTITUTE — OFFSHORE SURVIVAL CENTRE



P.O. Box 4920, Station "C"  
St. John's NF A1C 5R3  
Phone: (709) 778-0352  
FAX: (709) 778-0503  
E-mail: mfudge@gill.imft.nf.ca  
Contact: Matthew Fudge, Survival Team Leader

A division of the Department of Education at Memorial University. Staff specialize in marine emergency response training for mariners, including firefighting techniques, survival training, and offshore rescue training. Resources include two FRCs. Founded 1964.

## PARKS CANADA — GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK



P.O. Box 130  
Rocky Harbour NF A0K 4N0  
Phone: (709) 458-2417  
FAX: (709) 458-2059  
Contact: Paul Olshefsky, Public Safety Specialist

Responsible for public safety and SAR activities in the park. Staff are experienced in forest searches, wilderness survival, mountain rescues, and rappelling. Receives support from the CCG and the EMO. Staff receive training in mountain rescue and rappel techniques from western Parks Canada staff, helicopter safety and marine rescue training from the CCG, wilderness and advanced first aid, and CPR training from Parks Canada staff. Bilingual services. Founded 1973. Ten staff with SAR capabilities.

**PARKS CANADA — L'ANSE AUX  
MEADOWS NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**



P.O. Box 130, Gros Morne National Park  
Rocky Harbour NF A0K 4N0  
Phone: (709) 623-2608 (mid-May to mid-Oct.)  
(709) 458-2417 (mid-Oct. to mid-May)  
FAX: (709) 623-2028 (mid-May to mid-Oct.)  
(709) 458-2059 (mid-Oct. to mid-May)

Responsible for public safety and SAR activities on the sites. Has an agreement with the RCMP and DFO to provide mutual assistance for SAR events. Resources include one 19-foot fibreglass boat, one 4-wheel-drive vehicle, and one snowmobile. Bilingual services. Founded 1975.

**PARKS CANADA — TERRA NOVA  
NATIONAL PARK**



General Delivery  
Glovertown NF A0G 2L0  
Phone: (709) 533-2801  
FAX: (709) 533-2706  
Contact: Peter Deering, Chief Park Warden  
(709) 533-6723

Responsible for public safety and SAR activities in the park. Staff are experienced in forest, marine, and rappelling search and rescue. Has an agreement with the RCMP to provide mutual assistance for SAR activities when required. Staff receive advanced first aid training from St. John Ambulance and watercraft rescue training from the CCG. Some members receive training in rappel techniques. Distributes *You Are in Bear Country* and other informative pamphlets. Resources include several boats, sport-utility and all-terrain vehicles, canoes and kayaks. Bilingual services. Founded 1957. Eight staff with SAR capabilities.

**PORTS CANADA POLICE (PCP) —  
PORT OF ST. JOHN'S**



P.O. Box 6178, 3 Water Street  
St. John's NF A1C 5X8  
Phone: (709) 772-4669  
FAX: (709) 772-4689  
Contact: Lieutenant Major L. Kenny, Director

Provides a law enforcement service to the St. John's Port Corporation. For more information, please refer to the National Chapter.

**RED INDIAN LAKE GROUND SEARCH  
AND RESCUE TEAM INC.**



P.O. Box 33  
Buchans NF A0H 1G0  
Phone: (709) 672-3761  
Contact: Mike Hurley, Coordinator

Members are experienced in ground searches. Provides support for the RCMP when requested. All members receive a 20-hour training course from the RCMP that includes training in map reading, compass use, and other SAR techniques. Also receives CPR training and first aid training from a qualified instructor. Tasked by the RCMP. Resources include a Zodiac and motor, miscellaneous first aid supplies, a SAR building, a shooting range, and snowmobiles for winter training. Founded 1985. Thirty-six volunteer members.

**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
(RCMP), "B" DIVISION —  
NEWFOUNDLAND**



P.O. Box 9700, Station "A"  
St. John's NF A1A 3T5  
Phone: (709) 772-2676  
FAX: (709) 772-6390  
Contact: Sergeant Ed North

Under a contract with the province, the primary organization responding to requests for ground SAR outside the jurisdiction of the RNC. Provides training to volunteer groups within their jurisdiction. Staff and members of associated groups are trained in first aid, map reading, compass use, inland water vessel training, leadership training, mountaineering, and rappel and other SAR techniques. Some staff also receive scuba diving training. Resources include eight Zodiacs with motors and trailers, four vehicles, including vehicles suitable for use as command posts, GPSs, back-pack trauma kits, generators/lighting, and miscellaneous SAR equipment. Bilingual services.



## ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND CONSTABULARY (RNC)



P.O. Box 7247, Station "C" Fort Townshend  
St. John's NF A1E 3Y4  
Phone: (709) 729-8000  
FAX: (709) 729-5226  
Contact: Len Power, Chief

Provides SAR services for St. John's, North East Avalon, Churchill Falls, and Labrador West. Provides training to volunteer groups within their jurisdiction. Members, and members of associated groups, are trained in map reading, compass use, search formation, helicopter safety, wilderness survival, communications, spotting, and night navigation. Services include a five-member Underwater Recovery Team, RNC Dog Service Support, and a Specialized Hypothermic Training Program. Resources include SAR command and support vehicles, all-terrain vehicles (4-wheel bike, snowmobiles, Argo), air support as directed by EMO, Marine Response Capabilities, and a Rappel Team.

## SIXTH ST. JOHN'S ROVERS



P.O. Box 382, Station Main  
Paradise NF A1L 1C7  
Phone: (709) 782-1059  
Contact: Harry Blackmore, Instructor

Members are experienced in ground and forest searches. Associated with the RNC. Members receive a 40-hour training course from the RNC. Members are trained and certified annually in map reading, compass use, helicopter safety, wilderness survival, spotting techniques, night searches, and other SAR techniques. Some members receive training in rappelling techniques. Founded 1972. Sixty-five volunteer members.

## STEPHENVILLE SEARCH AND RESCUE (EMERGENCY RESPONSE UNIT)



P.O. Box 564, Station Main  
Stephenville NF A2N 3B4  
Phone: (709) 643-3873  
Contact: Brian LeRoux, Assistant Coordinator

Members are experienced in forest searches and water rescues. Provides support for the RCMP when requested. All members receive training in rappel techniques, outdoor and winter survival, map reading, compass use, GPS work, first aid, and CPR. Members receive radio training from the CCG. Teaches preventive SAR and basic survival skills training to local community groups. Receives financial support from the Towns of Stephenville and Kippens and from fundraising events. Resources include a command van, a Zodiac, all-terrain vehicles, snowmachines, electric generator and spot lights, tents, and small 4-wheel-drive vehicles. Founded 1983. Forty-one volunteer members.

## TRIPLE BAY EAGLES GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM



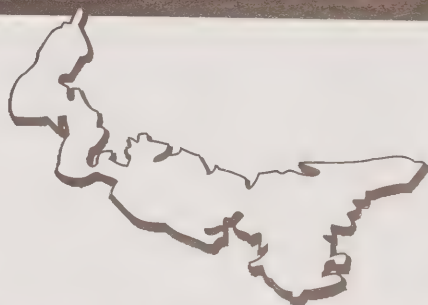
P.O. Box 782  
Clarenville NF A0E 1J0  
Phone: (709) 466-7793  
(709) 466-1225 (Work)  
FAX: (709) 466-3936  
Contact: Bruce Berkshire, Coordinator

Members are experienced in ground and forest searches. Receives direction from the RCMP. All members undergo a 40-hour training course from the RCMP in map reading, compass use, night searches, rappelling, and other SAR techniques. Provides educational programs at schools and for Scouts Canada, Girl Guides, Air Cadets, and other interested groups. Is a member of the Newfoundland and Labrador Search and Rescue Association. Receives financial support from various fundraising events. Resources include an emergency vehicle, rope equipment, a generator, search lights, cellular phones, radios, and various educational aids, such as SAR videos. Founded 1984. Thirty-six volunteer members.



# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

The Emergency Measures Organization coordinates provincial government resources in support of search and rescue services under the provincial Department of Provincial Affairs and Attorney General. Under contract with the province, the RCMP, as the provincial police force, responds to requests for ground and inland water SAR in Prince Edward Island.



Number of Entries in this Section: 5

Number of Ground SAR Entries in this Section: 5

Population .....	134,557
Area (km <sup>2</sup> ) .....	5,660
Population Density (per km <sup>2</sup> ) .....	23.8
Urban Population .....	44.2%
Rural Population .....	55.8%

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## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

### EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANIZATION (EMO) — PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

11 Gordon Drive  
Charlottetown PE C1A 7N8  
Phone: (902) 368-5582  
FAX: (902) 368-5526  
Contact: Albert MacDonald, Director

Under the provincial Department of Provincial Affairs and Attorney General, coordinates provincial government resources in support of land, marine, and air SAR services. Determines the availability of support and establishes direct liaison between the responsible authorities and providers of resources and services. Assisted by CASARA when required.



### CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN POLICE HEADQUARTERS

P.O. Box 98  
Charlottetown PE C1A 7K2  
Phone: (902) 566-4455  
FAX: (902) 894-5508  
Contact: Paul Smith, Chief



Responsible for ground search coordination. Personnel are trained for underwater recovery.

### CIVIL AIR SEARCH AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION (CASARA) — PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

127 Gamble Avenue  
Summerside PE C1N 4R3  
Phone: (902) 436-7668  
FAX: (902) 436-8037  
E-mail: dhmack@pei.sympatico.ca  
Contact: Don MacKay, President



Search Headquarters: Charlottetown

Resources in: Summerside

Promotes aviation safety and augments federal SAR forces in Prince Edward Island. Has an agreement to assist the RCMP and EMO when required. Tasked by the RCMP, EMO, and RCC Halifax. Members receive training from the Canadian Armed Forces. Transport Canada provides additional training and support. Resources include four single-engine aircraft. Founded 1986. Thirty-two members.

### PARKS CANADA — PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND NATIONAL PARK



2 Palmers Lane  
Charlottetown PE C1A 5V6  
Phone: (902) 672-6366  
FAX: (902) 672-6395  
Contact: Carl Betts, Assistant Chief Park Warden

Responsible for public safety and SAR activities in the park. Works with the RCMP and CCG when responding to SAR events. Warden staff are trained in first aid, CPR, ground SAR, cliff rescue, and basic firefighting techniques. Twenty-three surfguards (seasonal) patrol supervised beach areas, and are trained and certified by the Lifesaving Society. Bilingual services. Founded 1939. Nine staff with SAR capabilities.

### ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE (RCMP) — PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

153 Maypoint Road  
Charlottetown PE C1E 1X5  
Phone: (902) 566-7100 or (902) 566-7106  
FAX: (902) 566-7199  
Contact: Staff Sergeant P.W. Pitts, District  
Commander, Queens District



Primary organization responding to requests for ground SAR under a contract with the province. Works with EMO and Canadian Armed Forces during emergencies. Assisted by CASARA when required. Bilingual services.

# NOVA SCOTIA

The Government of Nova Scotia, with the assistance of the Emergency Measures Organization, is responsible for providing ground search and rescue services throughout the province. A general agreement defines the roles and responsibilities of the main organizations involved in ground and inland water SAR. These organizations include the EMO, the RCMP, the Nova Scotia Ground Search and Rescue Association, and the Civil Air Search and Rescue Association Nova Scotia. Under contract with the provincial Department of the Solicitor General, local police forces, including the RCMP, coordinate and assign resources as required. The EMO has an agreement to provide assistance to local police forces by providing air SAR support when required.



Number of Entries in this Section: 42

Number of Ground SAR Entries in this Section: 36

Population	909,282
Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	52,840
Population Density (per km <sup>2</sup> )	17.2
Urban Population	54.8%
Rural Population	45.2%

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## EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANIZATION (EMO) — NOVA SCOTIA



P.O. Box 2107  
Halifax NS B3J 3B7  
Phone: (902) 424-5620  
FAX: (902) 424-5376  
Contact: Michael R. Lester, Director

Coordinates the use of provincial government resources in support of land, marine, and air SAR services. Determines the availability of support and acts as direct liaison between the responsible authorities and providers of resources and services. Assists in federal air and marine SAR operations when tasked by RCC Halifax. Works with the RCMP and NSGSARA to provide SAR services. Has an MOU with NSGSARA. Publishes the *Internal Operational Guide*. Founded 1971. Ten staff.

## ANNAPOLIS COUNTY GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 234  
Bridgetown NS B0S 1C0  
Phone: (902) 665-2104  
Contact: Allen Hannam, Vice-president

Receives training and support from the NSGSARA and the EMO. Teaches preventive SAR to schools and local community groups using the "Hug-a-Tree" program. Also offers a mandatory provincial safety training course and FAC course for hunters. Resources include two portable radios, a generator, and hip chains. Founded 1976. Thirty-five volunteer members.

## BARRINGTON GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE



R.R. #1  
Barrington NS B0W 1E0  
Phone: (902) 637-3262  
Contact: Mike Hopkins, President  
(902) 723-2995 (Home),  
(902) 723-2000 (Work),  
(902) 637-0038 (Cellular)

Members are experienced in wilderness searches and shoreline rescues. Receives training and support from NSGSARA. All members receive training in first aid and basic SAR techniques. Teaches preventive SAR to schools and local community groups using the "Hug-a-Tree" program. Resources include VHF radios, a bus, and miscellaneous SAR equipment. Founded 1988. Twenty-five volunteer members.

## CAPE BRETON GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION



P.O. Box 817  
Sydney NS B1P 6J1  
Phone: (902) 567-1931  
FAX: (902) 592-5068  
Contact: Ron MacDougal, Search Director  
(902) 849-4736 (Home),  
(902) 567-8842 (Pager)

Receives training and support from NSGSARA. Members are trained in wilderness survival, search dog use, rappelling, and other SAR techniques. Some members receive search management training. Teaches preventive SAR to children using the "Lost-in-the-Woods" program. Offers training in map reading and compass use to local community groups. Founded 1969. Fifty to sixty volunteer members.

## CIVIL AIR SEARCH AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION (CASARA) — NOVA SCOTIA



10 Lodi Street  
Sydney NS B1L 1C8  
Phone: (902) 563-6954  
FAX: (902) 562-6113  
E-mail: jennexp@cgc.ns.ca  
Contact: Phillip Earl Jennex, Provincial President

Search Headquarters: Yarmouth/Digby, Sydney, Halifax  
Resources in: Port Hawkesbury, Truro/Debert

Promotes aviation safety and augments federal SAR forces in five zones across the province. Has an MOU with the province to provide air SAR support when requested. Resources available include 11 aircraft, radio equipment with access to VHF-AM6 band (aeronautical band for air-to-air and air-ground-air communications) and VHF-FM6, 6 homer devices for homing ELTs, EPIRBs and PLBs, and 3 computers with a dedicated CASARA search program.

**CLARE GROUND  
SEARCH AND RESCUE**



c/o Fred Muise  
P.O. Box 69A, R.R. #1  
Salmon River NS B0W 2Y0  
Phone: (902) 649-2739  
Contact: Fred Muise

Members are experienced in forest and night searches. Receives training and support from NSGSARA. All members receive CPR and first aid training from St. John Ambulance. Some members receive search management training from the EMO. Teaches map reading, compass use, and preventive SAR techniques to local community groups. Bilingual services. Founded 1985. Thirty-three volunteer members.

**COLCHESTER GROUND  
SEARCH AND RESCUE**



P.O. Box 1622, Station Main  
Truro NS B2N 5V3  
Phone: (902) 662-2726  
Contact: Anne Geldart, Search Director

Members are experienced in forest, shoreline, evidence, and night searches. Receives training and support from NSGSARA. All members receive training in search dog use, first aid, evidence preservation, traffic control, map reading and compass use, radio communications, GPS, and search management. Teaches preventive SAR to schools and local community groups using the "Hug-a-Tree" program. Offers map reading and compass use training to local community groups. Resources include a bus, radio equipment, a travel trailer, and a cellular phone. Founded 1975. Seventy-eight volunteer members.

**DIGBY GROUND SEARCH  
AND RESCUE TEAM**



P.O. Box 429  
Digby NS B0V 1A0  
Phone: (902) 532-5391  
FAX: (902) 245-6372  
Contact: Irving McWhinnie, Search Director

Receives training and support from NSGSARA. Members receive initial training in basic SAR techniques from the provincial Department of Natural Resources. Some members receive search management training, attend training sessions with local CASARA and CCGA members. Teaches preventive SAR to schools and local community groups using the "Hug-a-Tree" program. Founded 1972. Sixty-five volunteer members.

**EAST HANTS GROUND  
SEARCH AND RESCUE**



R.R. #1  
Maitland NS B0N 1T0  
Phone: (902) 369-2912 (Home)  
(902) 758-2715 (Work)  
FAX: (902) 758-3497  
Contacts: Paul and Betty Densmore, Search Directors

Members are experienced in forest and night searches. Receives training and support from NSGSARA. All members receive training in night searches, search dog use, and other SAR techniques. Members are trained to use Soundsweep. Some members receive search management training from the RCMP. Teaches preventive SAR to schools and local community groups. Resources include a fully equipped mobile base station containing area maps, radios, and an electric generator. Founded 1980. Fifty-four volunteer members.

**EASTERN SHORE GROUND  
SEARCH AND RESCUE**



R.R. #2 Oyster Pond  
Jeddore Oyster Ponds NS B0J 1W0  
Phone: (902) 845-2269  
FAX: (902) 889-3281  
Contact: Paul Spike, Search Director

Members are experienced in wilderness, riverbank, and ocean-front searches. Receives training and support from NSGSARA. All members receive training in hypothermia prevention, map reading, compass use, radio communications, first aid, and other SAR techniques. Founded 1978. Seventy-eight volunteer members.

## HALIFAX REGIONAL FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE



P.O. Box 1749  
Halifax NS B3J 3A5  
Phone: (902) 490-4238  
FAX: (902) 490-5528  
E-mail: eddym@region.halifax.ns.ca  
Contact: Michael E. Eddy, Deputy  
Commissioner/Operations

Services include general fire emergency with first responder medical and defibrillation capabilities. Members are trained in search and rescue in smoke-filled and hazardous environments, high-angle and water rescue, hazardous materials spill response and decontamination, first aid, CPR, firefighting, and vehicle extrication. Developing a rescue team with high-angle, confined-space, and water rescue capabilities. Resources include fire engines, aerials, rescue units, utility vehicles, water craft, a rehabilitation bus, and a command post. Publishes *Feedline*. Founded 1996. Consists of 440 career members, and 1100 volunteer members.

## HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE



1975 Gottingen Street  
Halifax NS B3J 2H1  
Phone: (902) 490-5068  
FAX: (902) 490-5038  
Contact: Inspector Bill Darnbrough

Members are trained in first aid and CPR. Some members are trained in rappelling, forest and high-angle rescue, and crowd management. Four hundred and twenty-nine sworn members.

## HALIFAX REGIONAL SAR



116 Lakeview Road  
Lakeview NS B4C 4C7  
Phone: (902) 466-8723 (Home)  
(902) 494-3893 (Work)  
Contact: David George, Administrative Director

Members are experienced in rural and wilderness search and rescues. Members are trained in search management, first aid, tracking, and woodsmanship. Teaches preventive SAR to schools and Scout groups using the "Woodsproofing-for-Children" program. Founded 1972. One hundred and twenty volunteer members.

## HALIFAX REGIONAL SEARCH AND RESCUE



116 Lakeview Road  
Lakeview NS B4C 4C7  
Phone: (902) 860-1638  
Contact: Brian Russell, Chief Director

Members are experienced in rural and wilderness search and rescues, evidence searches and crime scene assistance. Members include team leaders, search managers, and licensed radio operators, and are trained in search management, advanced searcher methods, first aid, tracking, and ground search. Teaches preventive SAR to schools and community groups using the "Woodsproofing-for-Children" program. Provides support to other emergency services agencies when requested. Resources include and all-terrain vehicle, a 4-wheel-drive transportation vehicle, receivers, computers, radios, a fully equipped mobile command centre and logistics bus, and a building used for training and meetings. Founded 1972. One hundred and six volunteer members.

## HELICOPTER SURVIVAL RESCUE SERVICES



81 Ilsley Avenue, Unit #7  
Dartmouth NS B3B 1L5  
Phone: (902) 468-5638  
1-800-565-8677  
FAX: (902) 468-3083  
Contact: Bill Smith, SAR Manager  
(709) 678-6301 (Home)

Members receive training in Portable Underwater Escape Training and Survival Training Land and Sea. Resources include Airborne Rescue Kits, Aviation Life Rafts, helicopters, rescue slings, harnesses, and related rescue equipment. Bilingual services. Founded 1983. Six staff.

## INVERNESS GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 451, 90 Forest Street  
Inverness NS B0E 1N0  
Phone: (902) 258-3431  
Contact: Donald Fortune, President (902) 235-2065

Members are experienced in forest and night searches. Receives training and support from NSGSARA. All members receive training in map reading, compass use, and other SAR techniques. Some members receive search management training. Founded 1983. Thirty-six volunteer members.



## NOVA SCOTIA

### LUNenburg COUNTY GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 203  
Bridgewater NS B4V 2W8  
Phone: (902) 527-0066  
Contact: Sherry Veinot, Search Director  
(902) 527-2599 (Home),  
(902) 527-3111 (Cellular)

Members are experienced in ground and night searches. All members receive training in night searches, search dog use, first aid, CPR, and other SAR techniques. Some members receive search management training. Teaches preventive SAR to local community groups using the "Hug-a-Tree" and "Lost-and-Found" program. Resources include a command bus, a logistics bus, two transport vans, and two EMRTs. Thirty volunteer members.

### MUSQUODOBOIT VALLEY GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 61  
Middle Musquodoboit NS B0N 1X0  
Phone: (902) 384-2041  
Contact: Charles L. Milner, President

Members are experienced in forest and night searches. Receives training and support from NSGSARA. Four members are trained search directors. All members receive training in night searches and other SAR techniques. Some members receive training in search management, CPR, and first aid. Teaches preventive SAR to schools and offers a safety training course for hunters. Resources include a 16-passenger bus that is equipped with SAR facilities, including an electric generator, lighting, cooking equipment, and a radio system consisting of a base unit and seven portable units. Founded 1983. Forty-three active volunteer members.

### NORDIC SKI NOVA SCOTIA



P.O. Box 3010, Station Parklane Centre  
Halifax NS B3J 3G6  
Phone: (902) 425-5450  
FAX: (902) 425-5606  
Contact: Ike Whitehead, Administrator

Promotes various safety programs and teaches orienteering and winter camping skills. Associated with the provincial Sport and Recreation Commission and Cross Country Canada. Publishes *Stride-and-Glide*. Founded 1978. One employee. Eight member-clubs.

### NORTH SHORE GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE



8097 The Falls R.R. #5  
Tatamagouche NS B0K 1V0  
Phone: (902) 657-3499  
Contact: Kenneth Newcombe, President

Members are experienced in forest and coastal searches. Receives training and support from NSGSARA. All members are trained in basic SAR techniques, including CPR, map and compass reading, and radio communication. Some members have tracking and search management training. Member of the EMO. Resources include a mobile search unit, an Argo (as required), and various motorized equipment. Founded 1980. Twenty-four volunteer members.

### NOVA SCOTIA GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION (NSGSARA)



P.O. Box 761  
Yarmouth NS B5A 4K3  
Phone: (902) 649-2200  
E-mail: [nsgsar@klis.com](mailto:nsgsar@klis.com)  
Contact: Charles Deveau, President

Composed of 23 teams responsible for ground SAR in the province. Represents over 1500 volunteers in partnership with EMO and the RCMP. Developed a provincial training standard for ground SAR. Has an MOU with the RCMP and EMO Nova Scotia. Founded 1990.

### NOVA SCOTIA LIFEGUARD SERVICE



P.O. Box 366, Station Central  
1940 Gottingen Street  
Halifax NS B3J 2P8  
Phone: (902) 424-1445  
FAX: (902) 422-4247  
Contact: Paul D'Eon, Manager, Program Delivery

Has established an emergency response protocol used to rescue boaters or windsurfers in danger. Affiliated with the Canadian Red Cross Society and the Nova Scotia Sport and Recreation Commission. Members are trained and certified in first aid and CPR Level C and First Responder from the National Lifeguard Service. Founded 1973. One full-time employee; seventy-two lifeguards (seasonal).

## NOVA SCOTIA OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



P.O. Box 864  
Halifax NS B3J 2V2  
Phone: (902) 424-4642  
FAX: (902) 424-0520  
Contact: Ted Scrutton, Coordinator Outdoor Recreation, Nova Scotia Sport and Recreation Commission

Aims to improve the quality of outdoor leadership in the province and ensure safe, enjoyable, and environmentally sound experiences in the wilderness. Teaches safety courses in wilderness survival, first aid, outdoor survival, and other emergency procedures to local community groups. Affiliated with the Nova Scotia Sport and Recreation Commission. Distributes a variety of promotional brochures. Founded 1970. Twenty volunteer members.

## NOVA SCOTIA UNDERWATER COUNCIL



P.O. Box 3010, Station Parklane Centre  
Halifax NS B3J 3G6  
Phone: (902) 425-5450, ext. 325  
FAX: (902) 425-5606  
E-mail: sportns@fox.nstn.ca  
Contact: Michael Haynes, Administrator

Affiliated with the Nova Scotia Sport and Recreation Commission and the Canadian Federation of Underwater Activities. Publishes *Bottomtime* six times a year. Founded 1977. One part-time employee. Three hundred volunteer members.

## PANCANADIAN PETROLEUM LIMITED (EAST COAST PROJECT)



1701 Hollis Street, Suite 700  
Halifax NS B3J 3M8  
Phone: (902) 422-4500  
FAX: (902) 425-2766  
E-mail: fred\_leafloor@ns.pcp.ca  
Contact: Fred Leafloor, Senior Safety Advisor

Members are experienced in firefighting and basic SAR techniques. Involved in preventive SAR and provides self-help SAR. Responds to offshore marine emergencies when requested by RCC Halifax. Publishes a number of rescue and emergency response manuals for in-house training purposes. Resources include two designated standby rescue vessels and a transport helicopter. Thirty staff on standby rescue units have various SAR capabilities.

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## PARKS CANADA — CAPE BRETON HIGHLANDS NATIONAL PARK



General Delivery  
Ingonish Beach NS B0C 1L0  
Phone: (902) 285-2691  
FAX: (902) 285-2514  
Contact: A. G. McLain, Chief Park Warden

Responsible for public safety and SAR activities in the park. Staff are experienced in cliff rescues and wilderness searches. Eight staff have received search management training. Teaches preventive SAR to schools and local community groups. Publishes a variety of material on wilderness survival. Bilingual services. Fifteen staff with SAR capabilities.

# **PARKS CANADA — FORTRESS OF LOUISBOURG NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**



P.O. Box 160  
Louisbourg NS B0A 1M0  
Phone: (902) 733-2280  
FAX: (902) 733-2362  
Contact: Sandy McLain, Chief Park Warden

Responsible for public safety and SAR activities at the site. Has an approved public safety plan that includes SAR activities. Some staff receive training in search management. Works with the CCG when required. Publishes a safety pamphlet for skiers. Resources include 2-way radios (30 hand-held portables, 3 mobiles, 3 base units, a base repeater, a VHF marine), complete first aid supplies, several boats, underwater diving equipment, heavy equipment (back-hoe, dump trucks), and various types of vehicles. Bilingual services. Four staff with SAR capabilities.

# **PARKS CANADA — GRASSY ISLAND NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**



P.O. Box 159  
Baddeck NS B0E 1B0  
Phone: (902) 295-2069  
FAX: (902) 295-3496  
Contact: Aynsley MacFarlane, Site Manager

Responsible for public safety and SAR activities at the site. Staff receive training in CPR, first aid, and radio use. Operates a boat to transport tourists and staff to and from the island during the summer months. Boat operators receive CPR, first aid, and radio training, as well as marine safety training from the CCG. Bilingual services. Two staff (seasonal) with SAR capabilities.

# **PARKS CANADA — KEJIMKUJIK NATIONAL PARK**



P.O. Box 236, Maitland Bridge  
Annapolis County NS B0T 1B0  
Phone: (902) 682-2770  
FAX: (902) 682-3367  
Contact: Bob Thexton, Chief Park Warden

Responsible for public safety and SAR activities in the park. Works with the RCMP and other local ground SAR teams when requested. Warden staff receive training in canoe and water patrol safety, first aid, and other SAR techniques. Publishes *Group Activities Guide, Exploring the Back Country, Day Canoe Trips, and Back Country Use*. Resources include trucks, all-terrain vehicles, oversnow vehicles, boats and canoes, portable, mobile, and base two 2-way radios, and miscellaneous SAR equipment. Bilingual services. Founded 1974. Fourteen staff with SAR capabilities.

# **PICTOU COUNTY VOLUNTEER GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE**



P.O. Box 1144  
Trenton NS B0K 1X1  
Phone: (902) 928-2825 (Home)  
(902) 753-1217 (Work)  
E-mail: searchr@north.nsis.com  
Contact: Charles Strickland

Received "Independent Team Status" under the Emergency Measures Organization, Nova Scotia. Members are trained in map reading and compass use, search techniques, tracking, radio communication, CPR, wilderness first aid, use of stretchers, ropes, and knots. Resources include a mobile command post, stretchers, and radios. Founded 1996. Sixty-two volunteer members.

# **PORTS CANADA POLICE (PCP) — NOVA SCOTIA**



P.O. Box 2203, Station Central  
Halifax NS B3J 3C4  
Phone: (902) 426-3694  
FAX: (902) 426-8655  
Contact: Inspector John A. London

Provides marine rescue and law enforcement services in Ports Canada ports. Resources include two boats, two vans, one personal watercraft, and one car. For more information, please refer to the National Chapter.

# **PUGWASH GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE UNIT LTD.**



P.O. Box 179, 61 King Street  
Pugwash NS B0K 1L0  
Phone: (902) 243-3245  
FAX: (902) 243-3202  
E-mail: dsbrown@ns.sympatico.ca  
Contact: Stan Brown (902) 243-2749

Members are experienced in ground and night searches. Members are trained in first aid, CPR, and basic SAR techniques. Some members receive search management training from the EMO. Resources include a mobile command post and an emergency centre building. Founded in 1978. Thirty-five volunteer members.



## QUEEN'S COUNTY GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION — LIVERPOOL BRANCH



P.O. Box 151, Caledonia  
Queen's County NS B0T 1B0  
Phone: (902) 354-2592  
Contact: Jim Gallant, Search Director

Members are experienced in forest searches. Receives training and support from NSGSARA. All members receive training in SAR techniques. Some members receive search management training. Teaches preventive SAR to local community groups using the "Lost-in-the-Woods" program. Offers map reading, compass use, and wilderness survival training to local community groups. Resources include a Zodiac and two aluminium boats, two mobile communication centres, portable radios, a 4-wheel-drive sport-utility vehicle, a trailer, and various SAR and first aid equipment. Founded 1981. Sixty volunteer members.

## QUEEN'S COUNTY GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION — NORTH QUEEN'S BRANCH



c/o P.O. Box 151 Caledonia  
Queen's County NS B0T 1B0  
Phone: (902) 682-2248 (Home)  
(902) 354-3462 (Work)  
Contact: Allen Lowe, President and Search Director

Members are experienced in ground searches. Receives training and support from NSGSARA. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Some members receive training in first aid and CPR. Teaches preventive SAR to schools using the "Lost-in-the-Woods" program and offers a safety training course for hunters. Resources include five portable radios, two base radios, a bus command centre and transport, an electric generator, and miscellaneous first aid equipment. Founded 1984. Forty volunteer members.

## RECHERCHE ET SAUVETAGE CHETICAMP



P.O. Box 596  
Cheticamp NS B0E 1H0  
Phone: (902) 224-3389  
FAX: (902) 224-2750  
Contact: Gerard Poirier, President (902) 224-3463  
(Home), (902) 224-2600 (Work),  
(902) 224-3443 (Fax)

Members are experienced in ground and night searches. Receives training and support from NSGSARA. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Some members receive training in rappel techniques from Parks Canada staff. Offers FAC courses and a safety training course for hunters. Bilingual services. Founded 1972. Fifty active volunteer members.

## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE (RCMP) — BEAVER BANK BRANCH



1579 Beaver Bank Road  
Lower Sackville NS B4G 1C5  
Phone: (902) 864-6072  
(902) 558-9182 (Pager)  
FAX: (902) 864-5340  
Contact: Constable Everett Densmore, "H" Division  
Coordinator, Ground Search and Rescue

Under a contract with the province, is the primary organization responding to requests for ground SAR. Provides assistance for air and marine SAR operations under federal jurisdiction when requested. Bilingual services. Has an MOU with NSGSARA.

## SHEET HARBOUR GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE



R.R. #2  
Sheet Harbour NS B0J 3B0  
Phone: (902) 885-2830 (Home)  
(902) 885-2481 (Work)  
FAX: (902) 885-3127  
Contact: Ken Publicover, President

Members are experienced in forest and night searches. Receives training and support from NSGSARA. All members receive training in map reading and compass use from the provincial Department of Lands and Forests, and in search dog use from the RCMP. Some members receive search management training, and some have experience in first aid and CPR. Seven members are ambulance attendants and two are registered nurses. Resources include a computerized mobile command centre, a 15-passenger bus with kitchen, a 4-wheel-drive vehicle, and use of a Lands and Forests helicopter. Founded 1977. Fifty-two volunteer members.



## **SPRINGHILL GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE INC.**



P.O. Box 329  
Springhill Industrial Park  
Springhill NS B0M 1X0  
Phone: (902) 597-3866  
Contact: David Harrison, Search Director

Members are experienced in ground searches. Affiliated with the provincial EMO. Five members are trained in search management, twelve are trained team leaders, and all members have training in CPR, first aid, compass use, and map reading. Teaches preventive SAR to schools using the "Lost-in-the-Woods" program and offers a safety training program for hunters, as well as FAC courses. Founded 1972. Fifty-five volunteer members.

## **STRAIT AREA MUTUAL AID GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE**



P.O. Box 285  
St. Peters NS B0E 3B0  
Phone: (902) 535-2374 (Home)  
(902) 625-2323 (Work)  
Contact: Terence Terrio, Search Director

Members are experienced in ground and night searches. Receives training and support from NSGSARA. All members receive training in winter survival and other SAR techniques. Some members receive search management training and some receive advanced first aid training. Teaches map reading, compass use, and preventive SAR to local community groups. Resources include a 42-foot mobile command unit, and a bus for debriefing, eating, and sleeping. Founded 1980. Two hundred volunteer members.

## **VALLEY GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE**



P.O. Box 43  
Cambridge Station NS B0P 1G0  
Phone: (902) 538-7495  
Contact: Ron Coleman, President

Members are experienced in wilderness, water, shoreline, and cliff rescues. Receives training and support from NSGSARA. All members receive training in map reading, compass use, first aid, and other SAR techniques. Has a 5-member rope rescue team. Some members own tracking dogs. Teaches preventive SAR to schools and local community groups using the "Woodsproofing-for-Children" program. Resources include two base radios, hand-held radios, two boats, two buses, rope-handling equipment, and a building in which to hold meetings. Founded 1971. Seventy active members.

## **WEST HANTS GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE**



P.O. Box 654  
Windsor NS B0N 2T0  
Phone: (902) 798-5129  
Contact: Gerald W. Sanford, Assistant Search Director

Members are experienced in ground searches. Operates in conjunction with RCMP and provincial search teams. Receives training and support from NSGSARA. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques, including winter survival. Some members are trained in shallow diving and rappelling. Teaches preventive SAR to schools and local community groups using the "Hug-a-Tree" program. Member of the CCGA. Active in various community activities. Resources include two command centres: one with recovery area and kitchen facilities, one with communications and logistics. Bilingual services. Founded 1976. Fifty volunteer members.

## **YARMOUTH COUNTY GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE**



P.O. Box 761, Station Main  
Yarmouth NS B5A 4K3  
Phone: (902) 742-8043  
FAX: (902) 742-8043  
Contact: Bernard Bonnar, Director/Communications Officer

Members are experienced in shoreline and night searches. Receives training and support from NSGSARA. All members receive training in map reading, compass use, first aid, clue awareness, and other SAR techniques. Some members receive search management training. Provides assistance to the local police and the RCMP when requested. Teaches preventive SAR to schools and other community groups using the "Hug-a-Tree" program. Resources include three buses used as command and logistics centres, two generators, portable radios, and miscellaneous SAR equipment. Founded 1981. Forty-five active volunteer members.

# NEW BRUNSWICK



The provincial Department of Municipalities, Culture and Housing is responsible for providing ground search and rescue services throughout the province through the Emergency Measures Organization. New Brunswick's Support Plan for Sea, Air, and Ground Search and Rescue Operations and Training provides the parameters for marine, air, and ground SAR, and details procedures for applying provincial government resources in support of the plan. It also describes the roles and responsibilities of agencies involved in delivering SAR services across the province. New Brunswick is divided into 12 zones, each with an official volunteer ground SAR team, trained and organized by the New Brunswick Ground Search and Rescue Association. Police forces, including the RCMP under contract with the provincial Department of the Solicitor General, coordinate and assign resources as required. The EMO coordinates the use of provincial government resources. NBGSARA has a working relationship with the Department of Natural Resources and Energy, and has Memoranda of Understanding with both the RCMP and the EMO to provide additional support when required.

Number of Entries in this Section: 24

Number of Ground SAR Entries in this Section: 21

Population	738,133
Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	71,569
Population Density (per km <sup>2</sup> )	10.3
Urban Population	48.8%
Rural Population	51.2%

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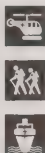
### EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANIZATION (EMO) — NEW BRUNSWICK

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65 Brunswick Street  
Fredericton NB E3B 5H1  
Phone: (506) 453-2133  
FAX: (506) 457-4899  
E-mail: emo@gov.nb.ca  
Contact: Ernest A. MacGillivray, Operations Officer

Coordinates the use of provincial government resources in support of land, marine, and air SAR services. Determines the availability of support and establishes a direct liaison between the responsible authorities and providers of resources and services. Has an MOU to provide training and support to NBGSARA. Bilingual services. Twelve staff.

### CANADIAN COAST GUARD AUXILIARY INC. — MARITIMES (CCGA)

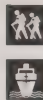
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Quispamsis NB E2G 1A9  
Phone: (506) 847-3679  
(506) 849-9046  
FAX: (506) 847-9179  
Contact: Gary Masson



Members are experienced in marine rescues. Tasked by RCC Halifax. For more information, please refer to the National Chapter.

### CARLETON GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE INC.

P.O. Box 128  
Florenceville NB E0J 1K0  
Phone: (506) 246-8169 (Home)  
(506) 557-8243 (Pager)  
FAX: (506) 325-3009  
Contact: Robert Drost, Vice-president



Members are experienced in wilderness searches and receive training and support from NBGSARA. Some members have experience in riverbank and shoreline canoe searches. Teaches preventive SAR to local community groups. Resources include a fully equipped command post, an equipment vehicle, cellular phones, and 2-way radio systems. Founded 1985. Thirty-six active, ten associate, and fifty-five reserve volunteer members.



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Bathurst NB E2A 3Z1  
Phone: (506) 547-9102  
Contact: Micheal J. Hickey, (President) Chief Director  
(506) 546-6376

Specializes in rough terrain, woodland, and waterway search and rescues, criminal evidence searches, body recovery, and youth and public prevention programs. Members receive training in rappelling, man tracking, search management, radio communications, first aid, aerial spotting, body retrieval, map use, and compass reading. Member of New Brunswick Ground SAR, SARVAC. Resources include a mobile command post, an RCMP helicopter, a portable radio and base generator, spot lights, tents, and miscellaneous search equipment. Bilingual services. Founded 1985. Fifty-four volunteer members.

**CHARLOTTE COUNTY GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION**



312 Main Street East  
Beaver Harbour NB E5H 1K6  
Phone: (506) 456-3419  
Contact: Kelly Wilson, Search Coordinator

Members are experienced in wilderness and shoreline rescues. Receives training and support from NBGSARA. Founded 1990. Sixty-five volunteer members.

**CIVIL AIR SEARCH AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION (CASARA) — NEW BRUNSWICK**



36 Edith Avenue  
Saint John NB E2J 1P1  
Phone: (506) 696-3323 (Home)  
(506) 632-3323 (Work)  
FAX: (506) 632-3485  
Contact: Ian Cameron, President

Search Headquarters: Fredericton

Resources in: St. John, Florenceville, Charlo, Fredericton

Promotes aviation safety and augments federal SAR forces in the province. Has an MOU with the EMO, and provides support for the RCMP when required. Senior members receive training at workshops coordinated by the national association. Training is then provided to all members of the group. Resources include 11 aircraft throughout the province. Bilingual services. Founded 1986. Eighty members in four zones (St. John, Florenceville, Charlo, Fredericton).

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY — NEW BRUNSWICK REGIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES**



P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton NB E3B 5H1  
Phone: (506) 453-2488  
FAX: (506) 453-2412  
Contact: Stephen Conn, Ground SAR Coordinator

Coordinates and provides personnel, resources, and trained search dogs to assist the RCMP and NBGSARA in tracking and searching for lost and missing persons. Members receive search management training according to NASAR standards; some members are NASAR-certified instructors. Offers a hunter education program. Five regional offices. Bilingual services.

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, PARKS BRANCH — REGION 5**



596 Val d'amour Road  
Campbellton NB E3N 4C9  
Phone: (506) 235-2525  
FAX: (506) 735-7262  
Contact: Bob Gerrard, Park Superintendent

Responsible for public safety and SAR activities in the park. Park staff provide support to the RCMP and the CCG when required. Resources include pick-up trucks, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, and radio communications. Bilingual services. Founded 1970.

**FREDERICTON POLICE FORCE**



311 Queen Street  
Fredericton NB E3B 1B1  
Phone: (506) 452-9701  
FAX: (506) 450-2102  
Contact: Inspector Eric Fiander

Works in partnership with other agencies when required. Has specialized teams including an Accident Reconstruction Team, an Emergency Response Team, a Marine Unit, an Underwater Recovery Team, and a Motorcycle Patrol Unit. Members receive training in map reading and compass use from Search and Rescue Services Inc., and Search Coordinator Training from York Sunbury Search and Rescue. Members are trained in first aid and CPR; some members have advanced certification as rescue divers. Resources include a trailer, four dogs and dog handlers, a bomb disposal truck, and a mobile community vehicle. Founded 1851. Ninety-five officers and thirty-five civilian members.



**GREATER FUNDY GROUND SEARCH  
AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION INC.**



P.O. Box 832  
Sussex NB E0E 1P0  
Phone: (506) 432-0020 (Cellular)  
Contact: Stan Sample, President (506) 433-3317

Members are experienced in wilderness, coastal, rock, ground, and water searches. Receives training and support from NBGSARA. All members are trained in rough-terrain recovery. Teaches preventive SAR to local community groups. Resources include a mobile command post, generators, and flood lights. Publishes a team newsletter. Founded 1985. Thirty-five volunteer members.

**HOYT GROUND SEARCH AND  
RESCUE INC.**



9 Deer Park  
Oromocto NB E2V 1J2  
Phone: (506) 357-6661 (Home)  
(506) 357-3371 (Work)  
Contact: Jody Price, President

Members are experienced in wilderness searches, and receive training and support from NBGSARA. Supports local fire departments and the Department of Natural Resources in fighting forest fires. Members are trained in ground firefighting, search management techniques, map reading, compass use, first aid, and CPR. Resources include a passenger van, a mobile command post, a water tanker, portable radios, and electric generator. Teaches preventive SAR to local community groups. Founded 1981. Thirty-five volunteer members.

**MIRAMICHI GROUND SEARCH AND  
RESCUE INC.**



P.O. Box 9  
Douglastown NB E0C 1H0  
Phone: (506) 778-2537  
(506) 557-8260 (Pager)  
E-mail: dlahebb@gov.nb.ca  
Contact: Scott Mullin, President (506) 622-0934

Members are experienced in wilderness survival, river rescues, and night and aviation searches. Receives training and support from NBGSARA, as well as from qualified in-house instructors. Bilingual services. Resources include a bus, a generator, night search lights, radios, and miscellaneous search equipment. Founded 1985. One hundred volunteer members.

**NEW BRUNSWICK GROUND SEARCH  
& RESCUE ASSOCIATION  
(NBGSARA)**



P.O. Box 3206, Station "B"  
Fredericton NB E3A 5G9  
Phone: (506) 622-5600 (Work)  
(506) 557-8260 (Pager)  
FAX: (506) 622-5601  
Contact: Scott Mullin, President

Promotes ground SAR in the province and is a part of New Brunswick's Support Plan for Sea, Air, and Ground Search and Rescue Operations and Training. Has an MOU with the EMO, DNR, and the RCMP to provide for the training and coordination of all 12 volunteer ground SAR teams in the province. Training includes leadership training, map reading, compass use, and other SAR techniques. Helps to establish standards and procedures for its members and represents them in dealing with various agencies and organizations. Each team is individually incorporated and strategically located within its specific area of responsibility. Provides support for the RCMP and local police when required. Bilingual services. Founded 1985.

**NORTHWEST GROUND SEARCH  
AND RESCUE INC.**



P.O. Box 680  
Edmundston NB E3V 3S1  
Phone: (506) 735-5165  
Contact: Gérald Violette, Search Coordinator

Members are experienced in wilderness and river-bank searches, and receive training and support from NBGSARA. Teaches preventive SAR to children using the "Hug-a-Tree" program. Bilingual services. Founded 1987. Over 90 volunteer members.

**PARKS CANADA —  
FUNDY NATIONAL PARK**



P.O. Box 40  
Alma NB E0A 1B0  
Phone: (506) 887-6000  
FAX: (506) 887-6011  
Contact: Edouard Daigle, Manager, Heritage Protection

Responsible for public safety and SAR activities in the park. Works with the RCMP and local SAR teams. Staff are experienced in wilderness ground searches and cliff rescues. Four wardens have received search management training. Involved in the "Hug-a-Tree" program. Public safety planning that details emergency operational procedures is ongoing. Publishes *Salt & Fir*. Resources include portable two-way radios, base and mobile repeaters, various types of vehicles (all-terrain, trucks, oversnow), first aid, and miscellaneous SAR equipment. Bilingual services. Founded in 1948. Seven staff with SAR capabilities.

**PARKS CANADA — KOUCHIBOUGUAC NATIONAL PARK**



R.R. #1

Kouchibouguac NB E0A 2A0

Phone: (506) 876-2445

FAX: (506) 876-4802

Contact: Michel Savoie, Chief Park Warden

Responsible for public safety and SAR activities in the park. Staff are experienced in marine rescues. Involved in the "Hug-a-Tree" program. Publishes *Kouchibouguac National Park Visitors Guide*. Bilingual services.

Resources include two 17-foot boats, two 4-wheel-drive vehicles, and three snow vehicles. Founded 1969.

Thirteen staff with SAR capabilities.

**PORTS CANADA POLICE (PCP) — NEW BRUNSWICK**



P.O. Box 3429, Station "B"

Saint John NB E2M 4X9

Phone: (506) 636-5044

FAX: (506) 636-4373

Contact: Charles G. Gallant, A/Director

Provides law enforcement and marine rescue services in Saint John Harbour. Resources include a 37-foot aluminium hull, a 17-foot boat, and nine staff. For more information, please refer to the National Chapter.

**RIVER VALLEY GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM INC.**



P.O. Box 3581, Station "B"

Saint John NB E2M 4Y2

Phone: (506) 652-1379

E-mail: paul\_basque@msn.com

Contact: Paul Basque, President (506) 672-8299

Members are experienced in wilderness and water searches. Members have been trained in CPR, first aid, water rescue, man tracking, evidence handling, and survival techniques. Conducts preventive SAR through the "Lost-in-the-Woods" program. Receives training and support from NBGSARA. Resources include two response vehicles. Founded 1985. Eighty-four members.

**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE (RCMP), "J" DIVISION — NEW BRUNSWICK**



P.O. Box 3900, 1445 Regent Street

Fredericton NB E3B 4Z8

Phone: (506) 452-3484

FAX: (506) 452-3880

Contact: Corporal Jim McNany, GSAR Coordinator

Primary organization responding to requests for ground SAR in the province. Tasks all volunteer ground SAR associations through NBGSARA, and ensures all associations meet provincial training standards. Assists in federal air and marine SAR operations when tasked by RCC Halifax. Receives support from CASARA when required. Bilingual services.

**SAINT JOHN FIRE DEPARTMENT**



45 Leinster Street

Saint John NB E2L 1H9

Phone: (506) 658-2910

FAX: (506) 658-2916

Contact: Glendon Tait, Fire Chief

Services include fire suppression, EMS, Hazardous Material Response and Marine Rescue. Members are trained in first aid, CPR, hazardous material techniques, auto-extrication, water and ice rescue. Resources include a Boston Whaler, Rescue Alive Ice Sled, Fire Suppression and rescue equipment. Founded 1786. Two hundred and nineteen members.

**SAINT JOHN POLICE FORCE**



P.O. Box 1971

Saint John NB E2J 3K2

Phone: (506) 648-3256

FAX: (506) 648-3304

E-mail: sjpolice@nbnet.nb.ca

Contact: David J. Sherwood, Chief

Services include land and water rescue. Works closely with River Valley Search and Rescue, the Coast Guard, and other police agencies. One hundred and seventy-five members.

**TOBIQUE GROUND SEARCH AND  
RESCUE INC.**



P.O. Box 51  
Plaster Rock NB E0J 1W0  
Phone: (506) 356-5382 (Cellular)  
FAX: (506) 356-1021  
Contact: Larry Larlee, President (506) 356-2951  
(Home), (506) 356-4125 (Work)

Members are experienced in wilderness and river searches, and receive training and support from NBGSARA. Teaches map reading, compass use, and other survival techniques to local community groups. Resources include 10 portable radios, a mobile vehicle radio system, a van, an electric generator, and miscellaneous SAR equipment. Founded 1985. One hundred volunteer members.

**TRI-COUNTY GROUND SEARCH AND  
RESCUE GROUP INC.**



P.O. Box 28021  
Moncton NB E1C 9N4  
Phone: (506) 852-8511 (Pager)  
FAX: (506) 858-6476  
Contact: Greg Johnson, Executive Search  
Coordinator

Members are experienced in wilderness, cave, cliff, and shoreline searches, and receive training and support from NBGSARA. Members are trained in search management, first responder, CPR, first aid, high-angle and cave rescue, tracking, and amateur radio. Teaches preventive SAR to children using the "Hug-a-Tree" and "Survive" programs. Affiliated with Tri-County Amateur Radio Club. Resources include a mobile command post and equipment trailer that contains a mobile communication system, search dogs, medical supplies, and tracking equipment. Bilingual services. Founded 1987. Over 50 volunteer members.

**YORK SUNBURY SEARCH & RESCUE**



1125 Smythe Street  
Fredericton NB E3B 3H4  
Phone: (506) 452-0186  
(506) 557-0808 (Pager)  
E-mail: khong@nbnet.nb.ca  
Contact: Ken Hong, Search Director

Members are experienced in night and wilderness searches. Some members receive first aid and CPR training. Members assist police agencies in evidence searches when required. Teaches preventive SAR using the "Hug-a-Tree" program and provides security at community events. Resources include a fully equipped command post, an equipment trailer, 23 portable radios, 2 base stations, electric generators, and first aid kits. Founded 1984. Seventy volunteer members.

# QUEBEC

The **Sûreté du Québec** (Direction des mesures d'urgence) is the primary organization providing ground and inland water search and rescue services in Québec, under the authority of the **Ministère de la Sûreté publique**.



**Number of Entries in this Section: 48**

**Number of Ground SAR Entries in this Section: 42**

Population .....	7,138,795
Area (km <sup>2</sup> ) .....	1,357,811
Population Density (per km <sup>2</sup> ) .....	5.3
Urban Population .....	72.4%
Rural Population .....	21.6%

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## SÛRETÉ DU QUÉBEC — SERVICES DES MESURES D'URGENCE



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P.O. Box 1400, Station "C"  
Montreal QC H2L 4K7  
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FAX: (514) 598-4814  
Web: [www.suretequebec.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.suretequebec.gouv.qc.ca)  
Contact: Gilles Savard, Inspector

Coordinates all SAR activities in the province. Staff are experienced in forest searches and rappel, climbing, diving, and spotting techniques. Uses aquatic patrols and trained search dog teams. Training is given within the organization. Is under the authority of the Ministère de la Sécurité publique. Founded 1870. Three thousand nine hundred and fifteen officers.

## ASSOCIATION DE SAUVETAGE DES LAURENTIDES



P.O. Box 161  
St-Jérôme QC J7Z 5T5  
Phone: (514) 565-7116  
Contact: Jean Desjardins (514) 432-4200

Specializes in vehicle extrication, and forest and marine SAR. Also lends its support to police, ambulance, and road safety services. Members are experienced in diving, first aid, and CPR. Sauvetage Canada Rescue provides forest search training and the fire department trains members in vehicle extrication. Resources include a Zodiac and an emergency vehicle. Belongs to the Sécurité civile du Québec and is involved in Opération Nez Rouge. Founded 1985. Eighteen volunteer members.

## ASSOCIATION DES PREMIERS SOINS DES LAURENTIDES



101 Chaloux Street  
Ste-Sophie QC J0R 1S0  
Phone: (514) 436-8223  
FAX: (514) 565-4256  
Contact: Louiguy Beaulieu, Vice-president,  
Operations

Promotes first aid and training. Specializes in forest and city SAR, first aid, and public safety. First aid and CPR training provided by the Académie Premiers Soins Laurentienne. Members include ambulance operators, firefighters, nurses, police officers, and telecommunication specialists. Affiliated with Sauvetage Canada Rescue. Founded 1994. Forty-five volunteer members.

## ASSOCIATION DES SECOURISTES HORS ROUTE DU QUÉBEC INC.



1450 Moore Street  
Laval QC H7S 1C6  
Phone: (514) 430-4658  
Contact: François Rainville

Specializes in missing person searches, first aid, and aquatic and sub-aquatic rescue. Members are experienced in rock-climbing, forest and marine searches, and are trained in first aid, CPR, rope-haul systems, forest search and survival techniques, compass use, and map reading. Affiliated with the Services de mesures d'urgence of Laval and with the Société de protection des forêts contre le feu. Forty volunteer members.

## ASSOCIATION QUÉBÉCOISE DE L'INDUSTRIE DU NAUTISME INC.



4545 Pierre-de-Coubertin Street  
Montreal QC H1V 3N7  
Phone: (514) 252-3330  
FAX: (514) 252-3331  
Contact: Claire Lucchesi, Executive Director

Promotes boating and boating safety in Quebec. Plays a preventive and informational role in the province. Belongs to several organizations such as the Canadian Safe Boating Council and the Conseil québécois du nautisme. Organizes three boating exhibitions annually and participates in Safe Boating Week. Publishes the newsletter *Aqinouvelle*. Founded 1982. Two hundred members.

## ATOUT PLEIN AIR



3292 Duquesne Street  
Montreal QC H1N 2X4  
Phone: (514) 253-4481  
FAX: (514) 253-0405  
Contact: Luc Poirier

Promotes better access to outdoor recreation activities, and provides land SAR skills training, especially forest SAR. Offers outdoor recreation skills training as well as recognized CPR and first aid courses, such as Canadian Red Cross Society or St. John Ambulance courses. Affiliated with the Fédération québécoise de la marche. Bilingual services. Founded 1994.

**CANADIAN COAST GUARD AUXILIARY  
(CCGA) — LAURENTIAN REGION**



15 du Roi Road  
Sorel QC J3P 4J4  
Phone: (418) 648-5967  
FAX: (418) 648-6869  
Contact: Robert Petitpas, President

Members are experienced in sea rescue and are trained in boat rescue. Receives specialized training from the CCG and DFO. Assignments are controlled by the CCG. The service publishes several brochures. Resources include 1100 boats. Founded 1978. Three thousand five hundred volunteer members. Five regional chapters.

**CIVIL AIR SEARCH AND RESCUE  
ASSOCIATION OF QUEBEC  
(SERABEC)**



316 Edey Street  
Aylmer QC J9V 2K5  
Phone: (819) 682-4742  
FAX: (819) 682-4742  
Contact: Raoul Proteau

Promotes aviation safety. Offers air search, electronic search of distress beacons, and electronic ground search services. Specializes in missing person and aircraft searches. Members are experienced in navigation and electronic search techniques. Belongs to the Association civile de recherche et de sauvetage aériens. Signed an MOU with the Ministère de la sécurité publique du Québec. Publishes *Infobec*, its quarterly newsletter. Founded 1983. Over 600 volunteer members.

**CORPS DE PROTECTION CONTRE LES  
INCENDIES DE LA VILLE DE  
SHERBROOKE**



360 Terrill Road  
Sherbrooke QC J1E 3S7  
Phone: (819) 821-5514  
FAX: (819) 821-5516  
Contact: Jacques Deneault

Responsible for the provision of firefighting, emergency response, high-altitude and marine rescue, and hazardous waste spill control. All employees receive appropriate training. Resources include firefighting equipment as well as five rescue units, a rowboat, a Zodiac, a 4-wheel-drive vehicle, five defibrillator monitoring units, and a 911 standard. One hundred and six employees in five stations.

**DÉPARTEMENT D'INCENDIE DE  
LORETTEVILLE — DIVISION DE  
SAUVETAGE**



305 Racine Street  
Loretteville QC G2B 1E7  
Phone: (418) 842-1949  
FAX: (418) 842-2585  
Contact: Claude Cazes, Rescue Team Manager

Members are experienced in forest searches and climbing, rappelling, and diving techniques. Basic rescue training is covered by the firefighting courses of the Ministère de l'éducation. Climbing and rappelling courses are offered by the Canadian Armed Forces and forest search courses by the Direction générale de la sécurité civile. Has an MOU with the airport of L'Ancienne Lorette. Gives rescue demonstrations for students in the region. Publishes articles in the local press. Founded 1973. Thirty-four firefighters.

**DÉPARTEMENT D'INCENDIE —  
DIVISION DE SAUVETAGE DE SAINTE-  
CATHERINE-DE-LA-JACQUES-CARTIER**



1 Rouleau Street  
Sainte-Catherine-de-la-Jacques-Cartier QC G0A 3M0  
Phone: (418) 875-0911  
FAX: (418) 875-2170  
Contact: Roland Hamel, Director, Fire Department

Members are experienced in forest searches and rappel techniques. Training has been given by the Canadian Armed Forces, the Direction générale de la sécurité civile and the Duchesnay Forestry School. Has an MOU with L'Entraide mutuelle d'incendie de Portneuf. Founded 1978. Thirty members.

**DIVISIONS DES MESURES D'URGENCE  
— SERVICE DE LA SÉCURITÉ  
PUBLIQUE DE BLAINVILLE**



790 de la Mairie Street  
Blainville QC J7C 4K4  
Phone: (514) 434-5322  
FAX: (514) 434-5327  
Contact: Daniel Galarneau

Involved in training, consulting, planning and organization of forest and city searches, rescue services, and first aid. Members receive specialized training in rescue, map reading, compass use, basic and advanced first aid, CPR, auxiliary police and emergency response techniques, handling of hazardous waste, and telecommunications. Has a service-sharing agreement with Sauvetage Rescue Canada and the regional county municipality of Ste-Thérèse-de-Blainville. Also lends its support to ambulance services for screening and care of the wounded. Member of Sauvetage Rescue Canada. Founded 1986. Forty volunteer members.

**ÉQUIPE DE POMPIERS SAUVETEURS  
DE SAINTE-HÉLÈNE-DE-  
BREAKEYVILLE**



3 St-François Street  
Sainte-Hélène-de-Breakeyville QC G0S 1E2  
Phone: (418) 832-0356  
(418) 569-4768  
FAX: (418) 832-0358  
Contact: Rémi Bussièrès, Director,  
(418) 832-0345 (Home),  
(418) 527-5588, code 0229 (Pager)

Offers forest SAR training and fixed double rope technique training on the Chaudière River. Has MOUs with the Municipality of Breakeyville, the Direction générale de la sécurité civile and the Ministère des ressources naturelles. Member of the Groupement des chutes de la Chaudière. Founded 1973. Nineteen volunteer members.

**ÉQUIPE DE SAUVETAGE DE DUHAMEL**



Service incendie des pompiers volontaires  
de Duhamel  
1890 Principale Street  
Duhamel QC J0V 1G0  
Phone: (819) 428-7474 (Emergency)  
(819) 428-7100 (Work)  
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Contact: Gilles Tremblay, Executive Director,  
(819) 428-7258 (Home)

Members are experienced in forest search and rescue. They receive training from the Direction générale de la sécurité civile and take St. John Ambulance first aid courses. The team has an MOU with the municipality of Duhamel and works with the Sûreté du Québec. Founded 1978. Sixteen members with SAR training.

**ÉQUIPE DE SAUVETAGE DE SAINT-  
JEAN-PORT-JOLI**



P.O. Box 488, 7 Gaspé Avenue East  
Saint-Jean-Port-Joli QC G0R 3G0  
Phone: (418) 598-3786  
FAX: (418) 598-3085  
Contact: Jocelyn Robichaud, Rescue Director

Specializes in marine rescue and forest searches. Members receive training in CPR and first aid from St. John Ambulance. Members are trained in dealing with hydrocarbons and wear Level A blue responder clothing. The search team has an MOU with the CCGA. Founded 1984. Eighteen auxiliary firefighters.

**ÉQUIPE DE SAUVETAGE DU SERVICE  
D'INCENDIE DE VICTORIAVILLE**



175 Bois-Francis Boulevard South  
Victoriaville QC G6P 4S5  
Phone: (819) 752-8886  
FAX: (819) 752-5611  
Contact: André Arseneault, Fire Chief

Members are experienced in forest searches and rock face rescues. Training is given internally by an instructor from the Institut de protection contre les incendies du Québec, except for CPR and first aid courses which are given by St. John Ambulance. Founded 1994. Forty-eight volunteer firefighters.



## ÉQUIPE DE SECOURS BRIGADE ARAIGNÉE



290 St-Laurent Street  
Cap-de-la-Madeleine QC G8T 6G7  
Phone: (819) 373-6211 or 373-6260  
FAX: (819) 373-6423  
Contact: Bernard Ritchie, Chief, Prevention Units

Members are experienced in high-angle and rope rescues, and land SAR. Experienced in rappelling and Tyrolean traverse techniques. Receives training from the Fédération québécoise de la montagne and the training school Haut Secours enr. Receives training in land SAR from Sécurité civile. The team belongs to the Association d'entraide de la Mauricie. Works with surrounding municipalities and the region's ambulance services. Conducts rescue simulations. Founded 1991. Bilingual services. Nine volunteer firefighters.

## FÉDÉRATION QUÉBÉCOISE DE LA MONTAGNE



P.O. Box 1000, Station "M"  
Montreal QC H1V 3R2  
Phone: (514) 252-3004  
FAX: (514) 254-1363  
Contact: Jacques Kirouac, Executive Director

Specializes in high-angle rescues. Promotes rock climbing, ice climbing, mountaineering, and other mountain activities. Gives cliff rescue courses and can adapt courses to meet group needs. Course levels range from beginner to instructor, and members are certified in accordance with their classification. Member of the Canadian Avalanche Association and the International Union of Alpinist Associations. Publishes the newsletter *Le Mousqueton*. Founded 1969. Approximately 2000 members.

## FÉDÉRATION QUÉBÉCOISE DES ACTIVITÉS SUBAQUATIQUES (FQAS)



P.O. Box 1000, Station "M"  
Montreal QC H1V 3R2  
Phone: (514) 252-3009  
FAX: (514) 254-1363  
Contact: Christian Lacasse, General Director

Organization of diving enthusiasts; promotes diving. Offers courses in underwater rescue and certifies diving instructors in Quebec. Member of the Conseil québécois du nautisme. Supervises safety at the running of the Chambly rapids and other events. Publishes various documents including the newsletter *En Profondeur*. Founded 1970. Approximately 1500 members.



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4545 Pierre-de-Coubertin Street  
Montreal QC H1V 3R2  
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FAX: (514) 254-6232  
E-mail: [alerte@sauvetage.ca](mailto:alerte@sauvetage.ca)  
Contact: Raynald Hawkins (514) 252-3101

Under the authority of the Service national des sauveteurs inc., offers advanced training in marine rescue to emergency responders, in river rescue to expedition guides, and in aquatic safety patrolling to volunteers. Also offers basic CPR and first aid training. Belongs to the Conseil québécois du nautisme, the Association québécoise de l'industrie du nautisme, the Conseil consultatif de la plaisance, the Royal Life Saving Society Canada, and the International Life-Saving Federation. Has signed MOUs with police departments for provision of services during aquatic events. Publishes the quarterly newsletter *Alerte plus*. Founded 1909. Has 13,500 members, including 350 volunteers.

**MINISTÈRE DE LA SÉCURITÉ  
PUBLIQUE — DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE  
DE LA SÉCURITÉ CIVILE**



2525 Laurier Boulevard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Sainte-Foy QC G1V 2L2  
Phone: (418) 646-7935  
FAX: (418) 646-5427

Contact: Daniel St-Onge, Director, Disasters and Fire  
Safety Expertise

Acts as liaison between Quebec's various emergency services and provides an inventory of available human and material resources. Certifies training programs offered by various organizations to ensure satisfactory training of firefighters, ambulance attendants, police officers and SAR volunteers. Has agreements with Radio amateur du Québec inc., the Canadian Red Cross Society and SERABEC. Founded 1989. One hundred and thirty staff, including sixty divided among five regional offices across the province.

**MINISTÈRE DES RESSOURCES  
NATURELLES**



880 Ste-Foy Road  
Québec QC G1S 4X4  
Phone: (418) 643-7735  
FAX: (418) 643-2368  
Contact: Jean-Claude Delarosbil, coordonnateur  
ministériel en sécurité civile,  
(418) 877-2924 (Home)

Staff provide ground searches for workers lost in the forest. Manages and implements surveillance measures as well as emergency measures plans. Staff receive training in map reading, compass use and other SAR techniques. Participates in SAR exercises regularly. Works with the Direction générale de la sécurité civile to apply emergency measures plans in the event of major disasters, and calls on the services of Sécurité civile as necessary. Resources include a motorised fleet of all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, and other vehicles. Two thousand five hundred employees.

**ORGANISATION DES MESURES  
D'URGENCE DE DRUMMONDVILLE  
(OMUD)**



423 Lindsay Street  
Drummondville QC J2B 1G7  
Phone: (819) 472-3333  
FAX: (819) 472-3999  
Contact: J. Marcel Lefebvre, Emergency Measures  
Coordinator (819) 477-4469 (Home)

Responsible for safety of property and persons in case of disaster or rescue operations. Members are experienced in forest searches. Members receive training from the Direction générale de la sécurité civile, local police forces, and the Canadian Emergency Preparedness College in Amnrior (Ontario). Has an MOU with the Association des pilotes de Drummondville inc. and with each of the municipalities in the regional county municipality (RCM). Also has an agreement with the Direction générale de la sécurité civile regarding application of emergency measures outside its territory. Special resources include an emergency measures vehicle (first aid supplies, jaws-of-life, etc.), a Zodiac with relevant equipment, and an emergency measures control room (communications equipment, maps, emergency plan, etc.). Founded 1975. Three permanent public safety staff, approximately 50 volunteers and 350 persons available on request.

**ORGANISATION DES MESURES  
D'URGENCE DE LA TUQUE**



556 Commerciale Street  
La Tuque QC G9X 3A9  
Phone: (819) 523-9522  
FAX: (819) 523-9525  
Contact: Jean Poitras, Fire Division Manager

Members are experienced in forest searches and marine rescues. Also provides diving and rappelling services. Training by the Direction générale de la sécurité civile. Founded 1987. Fifty-four members, including eighteen police officers, twenty-six firefighters, and ten volunteers.

**PARKS CANADA — FORILLON  
NATIONAL PARK**



P.O. Box 1220  
Gaspé QC G0C 1R0  
Phone: (418) 892-5553  
FAX: (418) 368-6837  
Contact: Jean-Guy Chavarie, Chief Park Warden

Responsible for the safety of visitors and coordination of SAR activities in the park. Has a trained search dog team for SAR ground operations. Offers marine rescue services. Has an MOU with the CCG. Staff receive training from NASAR and the CCG. Works with DFO. Publishes the newspaper *Forillon* for park visitors. Founded 1970. Nine warden staff with SAR capabilities.

**PARKS CANADA — LA MAURICIE  
NATIONAL PARK**



2141 Saint Paul Range  
Saint-Mathieu-du-Parc QC G0X 1N0  
Phone: (819) 532-2282  
FAX: (819) 532-2602  
Contact: Thierry Bouin, Chief Park Warden

Responsible for the safety of visitors and coordinates SAR activities in the park. Conducts searches for persons lost in the forest. First aid and CPR courses are given by St. John Ambulance. Staff also receive training from NASAR. Resources include ten 4-wheel-drive trucks, two all-terrain vehicles, seventeen outboard motorboats, and nine snowmobiles. Founded 1970. Ten permanent and four seasonal staff with SAR capabilities.

**PARKS CANADA — MINGAN  
ARCHIPELAGO NATIONAL  
PARK RESERVE**



P.O. Box 1180, 1303 de la Digue Street,  
Havre-Saint-Pierre QC G0G 1P0  
Phone: (418) 538-3331  
FAX: (418) 538-3595  
Contact: Luc Martin, Chief Park Warden  
(418) 538-2202

Manages a public safety program and coordinates SAR activities in the park. Offers marine SAR services under the coordination of the Canadian Coast Guard. Has a SAR agreement with the CCG. Wardens receive training from Parks Canada and the CCG. Special resources include a fleet of electronically equipped barges (27 to 30 knots) and an inflatable boat (23-foot vessel, 40 knots). Founded 1984. Eight warden staff with SAR capabilities.

**PARKS CANADA — SAGUENAY-ST.  
LAWRENCE MARINE PARK**



P.O. Box 220  
Tadoussac QC G0T 2A0  
Phone: (418) 235-4703  
FAX: (418) 235-4686  
E-mail: boivin@pch.gc.ca  
Contact: Michel Boivin, Chief Park Warden,  
(418) 235-4825 (Home)

Responsible for risk management and SAR activities at sites managed by Parks Canada. Participates in marine SAR under an MOU with the CCG. The Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park has a team of five wardens trained in marine SAR. The park has basic marine rescue equipment. Two 25-foot Boston Whalers are operational from May through November.

From December through March, two snowmobiles are used for operations in the Saguenay fjord sector.

**PORTS CANADA POLICE (PCP) —  
QUÉBEC**



P.O. Box 2268, Station Terminus  
Quebec QC G1K 7P7  
Phone: (418) 648-3645  
FAX: (418) 648-7052  
Contact: Lieutenant Richard Hughes  
(418) 648-4782 (Work)

Provides law enforcement services in its area of service. For more information, please refer to the National Chapter.

**PORTS CANADA POLICE (PCP) —  
SEPT-ÎLES**



1 Quai Mgr Blanche  
Sept-Îles QC G4R 5P3  
Phone: (418) 968-1232  
FAX: (418) 962-4445  
E-mail: ottawa@bbsi.net  
Contact: Sergeant Shawn Grant

Provides marine rescue and law enforcement services in its area of service. Four vessels (sometimes six). For more information, please refer to the National Chapter.

**QUÉBEC SECOURS INC.**



300-14th Street  
Deux-Montagnes QC J7R 3N4  
Phone: (514) 473-3535  
FAX: (514) 473-1784  
Contact: Claude Fréreau

Offers infrared thermography, post-disaster structural assessment, mountaineering, speleology, diving, and mountain rescue services. Members specialize in cliff descent, rappelling techniques, and forest, city, aquatic and sub-aquatic SAR. Receives first aid, diving rescue and mountaineering training from various recognized institutions. Founded 1996. Ninety volunteer members.



**RECHERCHE ET SAUVETAGE A.C.R.S.  
(ACADÉMIE CANINE DE RECHERCHE  
ET SAUVETAGE)**



368 Chartrand Street  
Blainville QC J7C 2G3  
Phone: (514) 435-7798  
(514) 891-6292 (Cellular)  
(514) 881-9099 (Pager)  
FAX: (514) 881-9532  
Contact: Richard Lauzière, Director

Dog-handler teams provide lost or missing person search services. Offers forest, building, and disaster response SAR. Members are trained in map reading, compass use, forest survival, communications, odour theory and search techniques by in-house trainers. First aid and CPR training is provided by St. John Ambulance. An animal health technician tends to the dogs. Resources include 4-wheel-drive vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, canoes, an outboard, and a mini communications centre. Founded 1995. Fifteen volunteer members.

**SAUVETAGE CANADA RESCUE (SCR)  
— THE VOLUNTEER GROUP**



P.O. Box 145  
Pierrefonds QC H9H 4K8  
Phone: (514) 974-1551  
(514) 984-1648 (Cellular)  
FAX: (514) 974-9793  
Contact: Carol A. Namur, President

Consists of two sections: SCR Emergency Measures Consultants, and SCR Volunteer Group.

**SCR Emergency Measures Consultants**

Since 1975, has offered comprehensive consultant services and planning and training in emergency measures and SAR, including risk analysis, development of emergency plan, initiation of training and exercise programs, and courses in techniques of intervention and intervention management (basic, advanced, and tailor-made), production and translation of manuals, and development and conduct of exercises, seminars, workshops, lectures. SCR's clients include the Canadian Emergency Preparedness College, the CCG, the Direction Générale de la Sécurité Civile, the Sûreté du Québec, Emergency Social Services Association in B.C., and a number of fire departments, municipalities, industries, and organizations. Sponsors the volunteer activities of Sauvetage Canada Rescue — The Volunteer Group.

**SCR Volunteer Group**

Provides a versatile emergency response service (disasters, searches, etc.) and has a canine section. Has MOUs with municipal emergency measures organizations and offers an affiliation program for voluntary organizations in related fields. Participates in simulations and provides first aid and rescue at certain sporting and public events. Belongs to several organizations including NASAR and CANSARD. Special resources include communications and rescue equipment, a boat, and a snowmobile. Founded 1975. Four hundred and fifty members.

**SAUVETAGE NATA INC.**



825 Tanguay Avenue North  
Alma QC G8B 5Y2  
Phone: (418) 669-1911  
Contact: Paul Montpetit, Executive Director  
(418) 668-8072 (Home)  
(418) 668-0128 (Work)

Serves the Lac St-Jean region. Members are experienced in forest searches, diving and spotting techniques, and marine rescue, and have training in boat safety and volunteer firefighting. Has an MOU with the City of Alma and the Lac St-Jean regional county municipality. Belongs to the rescue section of the Municipal Emergency Measures Plan. As follow-up to a pilot project, with the CCG and the municipal police, the group has set up a Local Water Safety Council for Lac St-Jean. Provides safety and first aid services at sporting events. Resources include two boats, a communication system, a 4-wheel-drive operational truck, and diving and ground rescue equipment, including a 4-wheel-drive operations vehicle and a SAR van. Founded 1991. Twenty certified, competent members.

**SAUVETAGE PLUS DU QUÉBEC**



7721 Centrale Street  
LaSalle QC H8P 1L9  
Phone: (514) 366-1174  
Contact: Réjean Bergevin fils

Offers first aid, ground search and cyclist patrol services. Oversees first aid and public safety at cultural and sporting events. Also offers first aid and CPR courses. Founded 1997. Twenty volunteer members.

## SAUVETAGE POINTE CLAIRE RESCUE



2A Victoria Avenue  
Pointe-Claire QC H9S 4S3  
Phone: (514) 953-6826 or (514) 630-1224  
FAX: (514) 630-1258  
Contact: Alfred Dorais, Director, (514) 333-5151 and  
(514) 983-2241 (Work), (514) 631-5777  
(Home)

Members are experienced in ground searches and climbing and rappel techniques. Belongs to the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs and IRECA. Has an MOU with the Direction générale de la sécurité civile. Publishes a brochure and produces a video on its activities. Founded 1957. Twenty-seven members.

## SAUVETAGE RÉGION 02 INC.



P.O. Box 212, Station Racine  
Chicoutimi QC G7H 5B7  
Phone: (418) 543-2467  
FAX: (418) 543-1787  
Contact: Michel Guay, President



Members are experienced in forest and marine SAR, and in diving and spotting techniques. Four members are first aid and CPR instructors. Works with civil and police authorities in response to disasters and emergencies. Provides SAR services during sports events, participates in exhibitions and in SAR promotion. Affiliated with St. John Ambulance, Division 1034. Founded 1983. Thirty members.

## SEARCH AND RESCUE GLOBAL 1



P.O. Box 427  
Wakefield QC J0X 3G0  
Phone: (819) 456-4462  
Contact: Beverly Pick



Provides ground search teams, air and water canine scent service, and urban search and rescue assistance. Assists police as requested. Provides public education on wilderness survival, basic SAR training, and first aid service for community events. Members are trained in CPR, and basic and wilderness first aid. Resources include office space, training facilities, and all-terrain vehicles. Founded 1996. Thirty volunteer members.

## SERVICE DE LA PRÉVENTION DES INCENDIES DE MONTRÉAL



4040 Parc Avenue  
Montreal QC H2W 1S8  
Phone: (514) 872-4422  
FAX: (514) 868-3180  
Contact: Alain Michaud, Director

Involved in fire safety. Also specializes in aquatic, rope, and confined-space rescue. Offers the services of a chemicals emergency response unit and of four specialized teams. First aid and CPR training is provided in-house. One thousand six hundred members.

## SERVICE DE POLICE DE LA VILLE DE QUÉBEC



275 de la Maréchaussée Street  
Québec QC G1K 2L3  
Phone: (418) 691-6263  
FAX: (418) 691-4747  
Contact: Richard Renaud

Offers various police dog search services (missing persons, suspects, objects, firearms, corpses, and drugs). In the area of aquatic safety, is involved in patrolling, law enforcement, and advice. Specialized training provided by the Sûreté du Québec. Publishes the quarterly bulletin *L'Arrêt obligatoire*. Founded 1843. Five hundred and thirty members, including ninety-nine civilians.

## SERVICE DE PROTECTION CONTRE L'INCENDIE — VILLE DE GATINEAU



590 Gréber Boulevard  
Gatineau QC J8T 8B8  
Phone: (819) 246-6000  
FAX: (819) 246-6051  
Contact: Pierre Bertrand, Assistant Director,  
(819) 246-6123 (Work),  
(819) 663-9801 (Home)

Responsible for public safety on the Gatineau and Ottawa rivers. Specializes in diving. Members are also experienced in rappel techniques and emergency measures. Training in rappel techniques is provided by the Institut de protection contre les incendies du Québec. Emergency measures courses are given by the Canadian Emergency Preparedness College in Arnprior, Ontario, and first aid and CPR training by the local fire department. Founded 1986. Sixty-four full-time firefighters.

## SERVICE DES INCENDIES DE LA VILLE DE RIMOUSKI



11 St-Laurent West  
Rimouski QC G5L 8B5  
Phone: (418) 724-3264  
FAX: (418) 722-6342  
Contact: Mike Ramsay

Services include ice, water, rope, and confined space rescue. Members are trained in first aid and CPR. Affiliated with the Coast Guard. Resources include a Zodiac and trailer, a mini-van, and personal protection and rappelling equipment. Founded in 1981. Eleven full-time and thirty part-time members.

## SERVICE SAUVETAGE VILLE ST-GEORGES



1500 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
St-Georges QC G5Y 3W1  
Phone: (418) 228-5786  
FAX: (418) 228-3364  
Contact: Robert Poulin

Involved in water and forest rescue, and air searches. Staff trained in first aid, aquatic rescue, and CPR. Reports to the Town of St-Georges and belongs to SERABEC. Participates in Red Cross fundraising and blood donor recruitment drives, and in Opération Enfant-Soleil. Twenty volunteer members.

## SOCIÉTÉ DE SAUVETAGE (DIVISION DU QUÉBEC)



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Montreal QC H1V 3R2  
Phone: (514) 252-3100  
FAX: (514) 254-6232  
E-mail: [alerte@sauvetage.ca](mailto:alerte@sauvetage.ca)  
Contact: Raynald Hawkins (514) 252-3101

Under the authority of the Service national des sauveteurs inc., offers advanced training in marine rescue to emergency responders, in river rescue to expedition guides, and in aquatic safety patrolling to volunteers. Also offers basic CPR and first aid training. Belongs to the Conseil québécois du nautisme, the Association québécoise de l'industrie du nautisme, the Conseil consultatif de la plaisance, the Royal Life Saving Society Canada, and the International Life-Saving Federation. Has signed MOUs with police departments for provision of services during aquatic events. Founded in 1909. Has 13,500 members, including 350 volunteers. Publishes the quarterly newsletter *Alerte plus*.

## SOINS ROUTIERS D'URGENCE ENR.



21 Champlain Street  
Oka QC J0N 1E0  
Phone: (514) 479-9999  
Pager: (514) 853-3185  
Contact: Pierre-Alain Goulet

Offers emergency road safety services and specializes in city and forest searches, and medical assistance. Members receive specialized training in emergency response, first aid, and CPR. Founded 1991. Fourteen volunteer members.

## STAR OF LIFE SEARCH AND RESCUE



13 Montcalm Street  
Ste-Catherine-de-la-Jacques-Cartier QC  
G0A 3M0  
Phone: (418) 875-4764  
(418) 874-7483 (Numeric Pager)  
(418) 664-4786 (Voice Pager)  
FAX: (418) 624-2759  
Contact: Guy Demers

Promotes first aid and rescue training. Services include high-risk and swift current rescue, forest searches, and aid to the wounded. Specializes in rugged terrain and cliff evacuation, and first aid in remote areas. Members receive first aid training from the Red Cross and keep up to date on new rescue techniques. Affiliated with the Direction générale de la sécurité civile du Québec. Offers response and training services to municipalities and a school board by verbal agreement. Also works with the Canadian Ski Patrol. Founded 1978. Four volunteer members.

## UNITÉ DE SAUVETAGE ÉLITE CANADA



115 Béthanie Street  
Lachute QC  
Phone: (514) 562-8987  
FAX: (514) 562-6857  
Contact: Lévis Pelletier, commandant

Dedicated to human rescue in all terrains and conditions. Specializes in ground, forest, and city searches, but diver members also take part in marine rescue. Members are trained in cliff rescue by École Laranéa inc., in first aid by the Red Cross, and in CPR and emergency response by the Académie des pompiers. Both officers are Red Cross instructors. Founded 1996. Ten volunteer members.



**UNITÉ DE SAUVETAGE HAUTE-  
YAMASKA INC. (U.S.H.Y.)**



P.O. Box 176  
581 Rutherford  
Granby QC J2G 8E4  
Phone: (514) 378-1313  
Web: [www.citenet.net/granby/ushy](http://www.citenet.net/granby/ushy)  
Contact: Pierre Bélanger (514) 375-5029 (Home)  
(514) 379-7081 (Work)

Members are experienced in forest and high-angle search and rescue, rock climbing techniques, extrication, and diving. Associate member of Sauvetage Canada Rescue. Works with the Direction générale de la sécurité civile, the Sûreté du Québec and the municipalities in the regional county municipality. Publishes a brochure on its activities. Founded 1982. Seventy SAR volunteers.

**UNITÉ DE SECOURS BROME-  
MISSISQUOI INC.**



P.O. Box 335  
Cowansville QC J2K 3S7  
Phone: (514) 263-2333  
FAX: (514) 263-9016

Offers aquatic rescue, extrication, forest search, and high-altitude rescue services. Also specializes in fire prevention and farm rescue. Members are trained in CPR, extrication, first aid, and fire prevention, and are involved in SIMDUT. Resources include an emergency response vehicle and a Zeppelin inflatable raft. Founded 1987. Twenty-four volunteer members.

# buyer's guide

As a provider of search and rescue services, you're in the market for quality products and services. This Buyer's Guide offers valuable information about commercial vendors who specialize in products and services that can help you meet the needs of your particular area of SAR.

## APPAREL

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Contact: Steve O'Meara, President

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The Ontario Provincial Police is responsible for security and public safety in the province. This includes land and inland water search and rescue activities in Ontario. Ground SAR coordination is promoted through the Ontario SAR Advisory Council and carried out through Emergency Measures Ontario. A number of volunteer organizations in the province provide SAR support to the OPP when requested.



Number of Entries in this Section: 44

Number of Ground SAR Entries in this Section: 32

Population .....	10,753,573
Area (km <sup>2</sup> ) .....	916,733
Population Density (per km <sup>2</sup> ) .....	11.7
Urban Population .....	83.3%
Rural Population .....	16.7%

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## EMERGENCY MEASURES ONTARIO (EMO)



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Toronto ON M7A 1Y6  
Phone: (416) 314-8602  
FAX: (416) 314-3758  
E-mail: edward1@epo.gov.on.ca  
Contact: Ed Unger, Federal Programs Officer

Responsible for the coordination of search and rescue in Ontario. Ensures that provincial search and rescue activities are directed to the responsible agency.

## ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE (OPP) — EMERGENCY SUPPORT SECTION



777 Memorial Avenue  
Orillia ON L3V 7V3  
Phone: (705) 329-7587  
FAX: (705) 329-7596  
Contact: Staff Sergeant Tim Charlebois

Primary organization responsible for ground search and rescue in Ontario, including inland waters. Coordinates all resources involved in searches and tasks volunteer groups as required. Has 16 ERTs composed of 16 officers that are deployed in 6 regions. All ERT members take a 6-week training course, of which two weeks are dedicated to search and rescue. Members are trained in survival and basic SAR techniques. Team leaders received search management training. Each region has trained search dogs.

## ATIKOKAN HIGH SCHOOL OUTERS SEARCH AND RESCUE



c/o Atikokan High School, Mercury Avenue  
Atikokan ON P0T 1C0  
Phone: (807) 597-2703  
FAX: (807) 597-6533  
Contact: R. Wayne Docking, Search and Rescue Coordinator

Members are experienced in outdoor adventure. All members are teachers or students at Atikokan High School. Students and teachers receive training in canoe skills, water rescue and survival, artificial respiration, map reading, compass use, and winter survival techniques. Members also receive first aid and CPR training from St. John Ambulance. The Outers program is recognized by the Ministry of Education and all active student members receive an academic credit for participating. Provides assistance to the OPP when requested. Receives financial support from the local Board of Education. Founded 1967. Approximately 25 volunteer members.

## CANADIAN COAST GUARD AUXILIARY (CCGA) — CENTRAL AND ARCTIC



201 North Front Street, Suite 703  
Sarnia ON N7T 8B1  
Phone: (519) 383-1964  
FAX: (519) 383-1991

Members are experienced in marine rescues. For more information, please refer to the National Chapter.

## CHAPLEAU SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 940  
Chapleau ON P0M 1K0  
Phone: (705) 864-2942  
FAX: (705) 864-0207  
Contact: Raymond Gouge, President

Members are experienced in spotting techniques. All members receive training in spotting, first aid, CPR, and other SAR techniques from RCC Trenton. Works with DND and CASARA when requested. Resources include various small aircraft, and classroom and hangar facilities. Distributes a CASARA bulletin. Founded 1990. Twenty-three volunteer members.

## CITY OF OSHAWA MARINE RESCUE ASSOCIATION (COMRA)



P.O. Box 841, Station "A"  
Oshawa ON L1H 7N1  
Phone: (905) 725-0526 (Home)  
(905) 299-2000 (Work)  
FAX: (905) 725-0924  
Contact: John Levantis, Unit Commander

On behalf of the City of Oshawa, provides marine SAR services on Lake Ontario. Covers the Townships of Whitby, Oshawa, and Clarington. Conducts over 60 SAR operations yearly (April to November). Offers various courses to the CCGA such as SAR Levels I, II and III, and CPR. Publishes *COMRA Log* quarterly. Resources include a 32-foot cruiser and a 15-foot Zodiac. Founded 1967. Sixty volunteer members.



## **CIVIL AIR SEARCH AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION (CASARA) — ONTARIO**



6474 Kendale Court  
Niagara Falls ON L2H 1Z2  
Phone: (905) 354-5345  
FAX: (905) 356-1486  
E-mail: casaraon@vaxxine.com  
Contact: Ronald Rap

Search Headquarters: Thunder Bay, Hearst, Sault Ste. Marie, Chapleau, New Liskeard, North Bay, Sudbury, London, St. Catharines, Ottawa

Resources in: Marathon, Kapuskasing, Timmins, Killarney, Toronto, Chatham

Augments federal SAR forces and promotes aviation safety in 10 zones throughout the province. All members receive training in air search techniques including aviation safety, spotting techniques on both civilian and military aircraft, and survival awareness. Tasked by RCC Trenton. Founded 1978. Consists of 443 volunteer members and 36 aircraft.

## **COOPERATIVE MARINE ENFORCEMENT UNIT**



c/o OPP, Manotick Detachment  
P.O. Box 909 Station Main  
Manotick ON K4M 1A8  
Phone: (613) 692-2525  
FAX: (613) 692-2525  
Contact: Staff Sergeant Doug Sorgat

Comprises law enforcement officers from the OPP, the RCMP, the Sûreté du Québec, the Aylmer Police, and the Ottawa-Carleton Regional Police. Coordinates patrols on various waterways in the Ottawa-Carleton and Outaouais Regions. Founded 1989.

## **FOUR COUNTIES EMERGENCY DIVING SERVICES**



67 Warwick Drive  
Chatham ON N7M 1C5  
Phone: (519) 352-0649  
Contact: Bob Wolsing, Dive Team Supervisor, Steve Fife, Dive Team Supervisor (519) 452-1665

Members are trained and specialize in underwater search and recovery. The dive team includes experienced underwater investigators. All members receive training in line searches, spotting techniques, evidence, body, vehicle, and aircraft recovery, and administration of oxygen. Assists in diving operations for both Canadian and U.S. law enforcement agencies within the region. Offers an educational awareness program for schools. Founded 1991. Twenty-one volunteer members.

## **GERALDTON SEARCH AND RESCUE UNIT**



P.O. Box 1146  
Geraldton ON P0T 1M0  
Phone: (807) 854-1377 (Home)  
(807) 854-1597  
FAX: (807) 854-2165  
Contact: Bernard Dowson, President

Members are experienced in ground and water searches. Receives direction from the OPP. Provides educational programs to schools. Receives financial support through various fundraising events. Bilingual services. Founded 1992.

## **HALIBURTON COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE SUPPORT TEAM**



P.O. Box 402  
Haliburton ON K0M 1S0  
Phone: (705) 754-2127  
FAX: (705) 457-2729  
Contact: Jim Chatterton, President/Coordinator

Members are experienced in ground and inland lake searches. All members are trained in St. John Ambulance standard first aid, CPR, map reading, compass use, and specific search and rescue techniques, such as grid, night, hasty and sound searches, and tracking. Intensive training is also provided by the OPP. Resources include a 25-foot motor home/command post, pagers, maps, first aid equipment, mobile radios, search uniforms, a winter rescue sled, 24-hour manned cellular phone line, and use of 4-wheel-drive all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, trucks, trailers, and boats. Founded 1991. Twenty-five volunteer members.

## **HAMILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**



55 King Williams Street  
Hamilton ON L8R 1A2  
Phone: (905) 546-3333  
FAX: (905) 546-3344  
Contact: Wesley Shoemaker, Fire Chief

Provides emergency response for structural, outdoor, and vehicle fires, public education on fire safety, home and commercial fire inspections, and confined space rescue. Has a hazardous materials team, and a low- and high-angle rope rescue team. Members are trained in first aid, CPR, defibrillation, firefighting, and technical rescue with extrication equipment. Resources include pumps, aerial trucks, foam apparatus, command, foam, and decontamination unit, and compressed air filling stations. Four hundred and fifty members.

**HAMILTON-WENTWORTH REGIONAL POLICE**

155 King William Street  
Hamilton ON L8N 4C1  
Phone: (905) 546-4925  
FAX: (905) 546-4914  
Contact: Sergeant Tom Chapman (905) 546-4941

Specializes in marine policing. Members trained in first aid and CPR. Resources include vehicles, vessels, and trailers. Six hundred and fifty sworn, and two hundred civilian, members.

**HARBOURFRONT CENTRE MARINE DEPARTMENT**

410 Queens Quay West  
Toronto ON M5V 2Z3  
Phone: (416) 973-4600  
FAX: (416) 954-0366  
Contact: Craig Weekes, Marine Operations Coordinator

Works closely with the CCG and Metro Toronto Police Marine Unit when requested. Coordinator has SAR Level I marine training from the CCGA and three members belong to the local Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons. Affiliated with the Canadian Passenger Vessel Association, Metro Toronto Police Marine Unit, Ship Safety Office of Canadian Coast Guard, Ontario Marina Operator's Association, and Canadian Yachting Association. Courses on safe passenger vessel, power boating, and sailing techniques are available on site. Founded 1978. Four full-time staff.

**HEARST SEARCH AND RESCUE UNIT**

P.O. Box 836  
Hearst ON P0L 1N0  
Phone: (705) 362-4008  
(705) 362-4341  
FAX: (705) 362-5902  
Contact: Marcel Dillon, Unit Director (705) 362-5902

Members are qualified in air searches and will assist ground searches when approved by the Department of National Defence. Originally a satellite branch of the former James Bay frontier CASARA unit, Hearst SAR became a fully recognized unit of CASARA (Ontario) in April 1992. Thirty-one members and one aircraft are based in Kapuskasing. A headquarters facility, used for training and search headquarters, is located at the René Fontaine Airport.

**JOINT FORCES MARINE POLICE: HAMILTON-WENTWORTH REGIONAL POLICE AND HALTON REGIONAL POLICE**

155 King William Street  
Hamilton ON L8R 1A7  
Phone: (905) 546-4925  
FAX: (905) 546-4940  
Contact: Constable John Canaris

Provides marine law enforcement and search and rescue. Jurisdiction includes the western end of Lake Ontario from the border of Halton/Peel regions south to 50 Point at the border of the Hamilton/Niagara Regions, the waters of Hamilton Harbour, and the inland lakes and streams of Halton and Hamilton. Resources include a 28- and 24-foot cruiser, a 22- and 17-foot Boston Whaler, a jet-drive Zodiac, a Hovercraft, and an Argo Cat all-terrain vehicle. Six full-time members comprise the joint forces operation initiated in 1996, based in Hamilton Harbour.

**LAKEHEAD SEARCH AND RESCUE UNIT INC.**

P.O. Box 2391, Station "P"  
Thunder Bay ON P7B 5E9  
Phone: (807) 475-7594  
FAX: (807) 475-9106  
Contact: Don Johnston, Area Commander

Members are experienced in ground, inland lake, and river searches. All members receive training in map reading, compass use, wilderness survival, man-tracking, and other SAR techniques. Members are trained and recertified every three years in first aid. Some members have ski patrol and rappel techniques training, 48 are trained spotters, and 35 have search management training. Has developed a training manual that is used by a number of groups across the province. Twenty-five members are basic SAR instructors. Provides assistance to the OPP, the municipality of Thunder Bay, the Minnesota State Police, and other groups when requested. Helped establish and train volunteer SAR groups across the province. When required, ground SAR volunteers are tasked by the OPP; air SAR volunteers are tasked by the 424 Squadron of the Canadian Armed Forces. Teaches survival training courses to many Ontario ministries, Ontario Hydro, Bell Canada, and other organizations at Confederation College in Thunder Bay. Teaches preventive SAR to local community groups using the "Lost-in-the-Woods" program. Publishes *The Tracker* monthly. Founded 1962. Two hundred and eighty volunteer members.

## LONDON POLICE DEPARTMENT



601 Dundas Street  
London ON N6B 1X1  
Phone: (519) 661-5670  
FAX: (519) 661-5999  
Contact: Julian Fantino, Chief

Specializes in urban and rural SAR. Resources include a K-9 unit, an auxiliary police unit (searches), and a boat.

## METROPOLITAN TORONTO POLICE MARINE UNIT



259 Queens Quay West  
Toronto ON M5V 1A2  
Phone: (416) 808-5800  
FAX: (416) 808-5802  
Contact: Sergeant D. Maskell

Provides water safety services in conjunction with the CCG. Offers marine safety lectures and marine displays. Eight divers have received special waterfront training. Founded in 1982. Forty-eight Marine Police Officers.

## MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES (MNR) ONTARIO — PROVINCIAL PARKS BRANCH



P.O. Box 7000, Station Main  
Peterborough ON K9J 8M5  
Phone: (705) 755-1702  
Contact: Norm Richards, Director

The OPP is responsible for public safety and SAR activities in all 270 provincial parks in Ontario. Parks staff conduct preliminary searches but most have no formal SAR training. Once a preliminary search takes place, the OPP are notified. Parks vehicles and small watercraft are available to assist police rescue efforts. MNR also has an Aviation and Fire Management Section based in Sault Ste. Marie that deals with flood and fire-related emergencies. Provides aircraft for searching as required.

## NORTH SHORE SEARCH AND RESCUE



479 Old Webbwood Road  
Espanola ON P5E 1P2  
Phone: (705) 869-1223  
(705) 869-8587 (Emergency)  
FAX: (705) 869-1223  
E-mail: mikey@etown.net  
Contact: Larry Tessier, President (705) 869-2535

Members are experienced in ground, and inland water searches. Has agreements with MNR, local snowmobile clubs and catchment area lodges for accommodations

on SAR operations. Provides assistance to police as required. All members receive training in map reading, compass use, first aid, CPR, and search techniques. Some members have specialized training in mountain and high-angle rescue, ice and water rescue, and dive retrieval. Some members are firefighters with SCBA and confined-space rescue training. Teaches preventive SAR to local schools and community groups using the "Hug-a-Tree" program. Most members are emergency services personnel and health care providers. Bilingual services. Founded 1990. Thirty-five volunteer members.

## ONTARIO VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM



P.O. Box 54062  
8 King Street East  
Oshawa ON L1H 1A9  
Phone: (905) 404-2889  
Contact: Shane Harbison

New group.

## OSGOODE COMMUNITY POLICING VOLUNTEER SEARCH TEAM



P.O. Box 460  
Osgoode ON K0A 2W0  
Phone: (613) 826-0580  
FAX: (613) 692-2525  
Contact: Constable Rudy Schaefer

Members are experienced in land search and rescues. Assists the OPP ERT in Eastern Ontario when requested. Members receive St. John Ambulance first aid training, CPR, and outdoor wilderness training. Additional training received from the Emergency Response Team and from the OPP. Founded 1993. Fifty-four volunteer members.

## OTTAWA FIRE DEPARTMENT



1445 Carling Avenue  
Ottawa ON K1Z 7L9  
Phone: (613) 798-8840  
FAX: (613) 798-8994  
Web: [www.fire.ottawa.on.ca](http://www.fire.ottawa.on.ca)  
Contact: Gary Richardson

Services include public education, code enforcement, fire suppression, hazardous materials mitigation, water and ice rescue, confined-space and high-angle rescue training (under development), and emergency medical tiered response communications. Has an arson task force. Members are trained in first aid, CPR, and defibrillation. Founded 1853. Five hundred and sixty-three members.



## OWEN SOUND WATER RESCUE



1209 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue East  
Owen Sound ON N4K 2L6  
Phone: (519) 376-2512  
FAX: (519) 372-0757  
Contact: Bill Millman, Fire Chief

Members are experienced in marine rescues. Some members receive small craft handling training from Georgian College. All members receive first aid and CPR training. Many members are experienced boat operators. Training from *Fundamentals of SAR Student Manual*. Participates in joint training exercises with both the OPP and the RCMP. Receives financial support from the City of Owen Sound. Founded 1987. Twenty-four volunteer members.

## PARIS FIRE DEPARTMENT



66 Grand River Street North  
Paris ON N3L 2M2  
Phone: (519) 442-6324  
Contact: David Collings, Fire Chief

Members are experienced in ice and water rescues. Six members are receiving SAR training from the Fire Marshall's office, qualifying them to teach other members of the group. Training includes fire prevention, firefighting techniques, and ice and water rescue techniques. Provides support to the OPP when requested. Teaches preventive SAR to local community groups. Founded 1860s. Twenty-seven volunteer members.

## PARKS CANADA — BRUCE/FATHOM FIVE DISTRICT (BRUCE PENINSULA NATIONAL PARK AND FATHOM FIVE NATIONAL MARINE PARK)



P.O. Box 189  
Tobermory ON N0H 2R0  
Phone: (519) 596-2233  
FAX: (519) 596-2298  
Contact: Mike Briggs, Chief Park Warden  
(519) 596-2702 (Work),  
(519) 596-2062 (Fax)

Responsible for public safety and SAR activities in the Parks. Provides support to the OPP and Ministry of Natural Resources when requested. Staff are experienced in ground and marine searches, cliff rescues, and diving and rappel techniques. Has an MOU with the CCG to patrol and provide emergency services, along the parks' coastlines. All staff receive training in first aid, CPR, bush firefighting, cliff rescue, and rappel techniques. Some staff are members of volunteer firefighting and ambulance services.

The SAR team has three members with Paramedic Level I training. The CCG has a station in one of the parks and works with Parks Canada staff when responding to SAR events. Resources include a 26-foot SAR boat, a 30-foot maintenance vessel, and a small fleet of light water craft. Bilingual services. Seven full-time, one term, and three seasonal warden staff.

## PARKS CANADA — GEORGIAN BAY ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK



P.O. Box 28  
Honey Harbour ON P0E 1E0  
Phone: (705) 756-2415  
FAX: (705) 756-3886  
Contact: Hugh Bremner, Chief Park Warden

Responsible for public safety and SAR activities in the park. Staff are experienced in marine and ground searches. All staff receive training in basic SAR techniques from other Parks Canada staff and from the CCG. All staff are trained and recertified annually in CPR and wilderness first aid. Senior and Chief Park Wardens receive search management training. Wardens are trained and equipped for ice rescue. Works with the OPP and CCG when responding to SAR events, if necessary. Distributes a variety of safety brochures. Resources include three 20-foot vessels with SAR equipment, radar, and first aid. Bilingual services. Founded 1929. Four full-time and two seasonal warden staff with SAR capabilities.

## PARKS CANADA — POINT PELEE NATIONAL PARK



1118 Pelee Drive, R.R. #1  
Leamington ON N8H 3V4  
Phone: (519) 322-2365  
FAX: (519) 322-1277  
Contact: Dan Reive, Chief Park Warden

Responsible for public safety, visitor risk management, and SAR activities in the park. Staff are experienced in ground and water searches. Has informal agreements to work with the Canadian and U.S. Coast Guards, and the OPP when responding to SAR events on Lake Erie. Distributes public safety information related to the park. Resources include a 12-foot inflatable and 14-foot punt, a 2-wheel-drive all-terrain vehicle, various passenger vehicles, light trucks, and heavy equipment. Bilingual services. Founded 1918. Four full-time and two seasonal warden staff with SAR capabilities.

**PARKS CANADA — PUKASKWA  
NATIONAL PARK**



General Delivery  
Highway 627 Hattie  
Heron Bay ON P0T 1R0  
Phone: (807) 229-0801  
FAX: (807) 229-2097  
E-mail: ont\_pukaskwa@pch.gc.ca  
Contact: Daniel Couchie, Chief Park Warden

Responsible for public safety and SAR activities in the park. Staff are experienced in ground and marine searches. Has a ground and marine rescue unit. Marine rescue unit members are trained in night and fog searches, and in the use of radar and GPS equipment. Two staff are trained in cliff rescue techniques, two have received SAR Level III marine training from the CCG, and four have received spotting technique training from CASARA. Both units work with the OPP when required in Marathon. Bilingual services. Founded 1983. Eleven full-time staff with SAR capabilities.

**PARKS CANADA — ST. LAWRENCE  
ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK**



2 County Road 5, R.R. #3  
Mallorytown ON K0E 1R0  
Phone: (613) 923-5261  
FAX: (613) 923-2229  
Contact: Larry Harbidge, Chief Park Warden

Responsible for public safety and SAR activities in the park. Staff are experienced in marine and ground searches. All staff are trained in first aid, and receive annual training and certification in CPR. Several wardens have SAR Levels I and II marine training from the CCG, and some receive search management training. Participates in yearly joint training exercises with the CCG. Works with the OPP, the CCG, the U.S. Coast Guard, various other U.S. agencies, and local Canadian fire departments when responding to SAR events. Resources include two 20-foot patrol vessels, an 18-foot patrol vessel, and two half-tonne trucks. Bilingual services. Founded 1904. Four full-time and four seasonal warden staff with SAR capabilities.



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## **PORCUPINE AREA SEARCH AND RESCUE INSTITUTE (PASARI)**



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South Porcupine ON P0N 1K0  
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FAX: (705) 268-9909  
E-mail: hwebb@toromont.com  
Contact: Horace Webb, President

Members are experienced in ground, forest, and urban search and rescue. All members receive compulsory ground search and rescue training, as well as map reading and compass use, first aid, CPR, search strategies, communications, lost person behaviour, wilderness survival, and night searching training. Will offer future training in man tracking, air spotting, and dive recovery. Offers several search- and rescue-related courses to the public through its institute services. Responds to jurisdictional authorities when requested. Founded 1997. Thirty-five volunteer members.

## **PORT BURWELL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**



P.O. Box 7  
Port Burwell ON N0J 1T0  
Phone: (519) 874-4397  
FAX: (519) 842-7828  
Contact: Tom Millard, Fire Chief

Provides support to the OPP when requested. All members receive training in first aid, CPR, boat rescues, navigation, and other marine SAR techniques. Three members have received Water Rescue Training from the local Fire Marshall's office. Ice rescue training began in 1994. Teaches preventive SAR and water safety to local schools and community groups. Resources include a 16-foot rescue van and two boats. Founded 1963. Eighteen volunteer members.

## **PRINCE EDWARD HEIGHTS SEARCH AND RESCUE UNIT**



P.O. Box 440  
Picton ON K0K 2T0  
Phone: (613) 476-2104 ext. 233  
Contact: Bernie "Bunny" Gignac, Coordinator

Prince Edward Heights is a residential facility for individuals who are developmentally handicapped. The SAR unit is made up of Centre staff members who are experienced in ground searches. Established and funded by the Ministry of Community and Social Services. Receives training from the OPP and 424 Squadron of the Canadian Armed Forces, Trenton in map reading, compass use, rappelling, and other basic SAR techniques. Some members received training in basic SAR techniques from members of Rideau Regional Centre SAR Unit. Members also participate in training exercises with the OPP. Provides support to the OPP and works with other local SAR groups, including the Rideau Regional Centre SAR Unit, when requested. Founded 1986. Fifteen volunteer members.

## **RAMARA FIRE DEPARTMENT**



P.O. Box 130  
Breachin ON L0K 1B0  
Phone: (705) 484-5374  
FAX: (705) 484-0441  
Contact: Ted Conway (705) 484-5925

Members are trained and equipped for land and marine rescues. Training includes auto-extrication, marine firefighting, and ice rescues. All members are experienced in first aid and CPR. Member of the Simcoe County Mutual Fire Aid Association. Receives financial support from Ramara Township and from local donations. Resources include five pumper trucks, three rescue trucks, a 22-foot fireboat, an airboat, three Zodiacs, access to light airplanes, and auto-extrication equipment. Founded 1958. Fifty-three members.



## **RIDEAU REGIONAL CENTRE — SEARCH AND RESCUE UNIT**



P.O. Box 2000, Station Main  
Smiths Falls ON K7A 4T7  
Phone: (613) 284-0123  
FAX: (613) 284-0361  
Contact: Tom Whitney, Search Coordinator

Rideau Regional Centre is a residential facility for individuals who are developmentally handicapped. The SAR unit is made up of centre staff members who are experienced in ground searches. Established and funded by the Ministry of Community and Social Services. Receives training from the Canadian Armed Forces in winter survival, map reading, compass use, and water safety. Each member receives training, and is re-certified annually in first aid and CPR. Members participate in training exercises with the OPP. Provides support to the OPP, and works with other local SAR groups, including the Prince Edward Heights SAR Unit, when requested. Teaches preventive SAR to local schools and community groups using the "Hug-a-Tree" program. Publishes an internal newsletter. Resources include a 13-passenger bus, a 2-tonne trailer, two all-terrain vehicles, and sixteen radios. Founded 1975. Thirty volunteer members.

## **SAULT SEARCH AND RESCUE INC.**



P.O. Box 961, Station Main  
Sault Ste. Marie ON P6A 5N5  
Phone: (705) 759-5878  
FAX: (705) 759-5878  
Contact: Allan C. Lang, President  
(705) 759-1451 (Home),  
(705) 945-2271 (Work)



Consists of several specialized crews, each experienced in either land, air, or marine SAR techniques. Each crew has a trained squad leader and all members are experienced in mountain rescues, medical emergency response, diving, and search dog use. All members attend annual training exercises that include map reading, compass use, and wilderness survival. Team is based at MacNicholson Rescue Centre and provides assistance to the OPP and Emergency Planning Ontario when requested. Affiliated with the North American Search Dog Network, CASARA, CMRA, RCC Trenton, and 424 Transport and Rescue Squadron. Teaches map reading, compass use, and wilderness training at a Sault College of Applied Arts and Technology. Publishes *SAR News* monthly, and *Mayday, Mayday, Mayday*. Has a large helium-filled remote-control blimp used for SAR activities. Bilingual services. Founded 1958. Two hundred and eighteen volunteer members.

## **SEARCH AND RESCUE DOGS OF NIAGARA (SARDON)**



3929 Canboro Road, R.R. #1  
Fenwick ON L0S 1C0  
Phone: (905) 386-0029  
Contact: Leslie Jones

Members are experienced dog handlers with training in wilderness and limited urban SAR, compass use, map reading, wilderness survival, and canine and human first aid and CPR. Members teach wilderness safety and survival ("Hug-a-Tree" program) in schools and to the public. Dogs are regularly trained in tracking, searching, and evidence locating. Dogs have received "Canine Good Citizen" and "St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog" accreditation. Members are planning to incorporate air, marine, and rope SAR into their 1997 training program. Works in conjunction with local authorities.

## **SOUTHERN ONTARIO SEARCH AND RESCUE DOGS (SOSARD)**



41 Sanctbury Place  
Etobicoke ON M9C 4M4  
Phone: (416) 621-3131  
FAX: (416) 621-3966  
E-mail: k9cosnes@istar.ca  
Web: home.istar.ca/~k9corner/sosard  
Contact: Steve Urszenyi

Provides trained dogs, handlers, and support personnel to assist in searching for missing or lost persons. Specializes in urban, wilderness, water SAR K-9 airscouting, tracking, trailing, cadaver recovery. Receives training from the North American Search Dog Network. Members have training in first aid CPR. Other skills/certifications include paramedic, law enforcement, orienteering, veterinary technician, and certified master dog trainer. Founded 1997. Four volunteer members.

## **SUNSET SEARCH AND RESCUE (SSAR)**



P.O. Box 662  
Fort Francis ON P9A 3M9  
Phone: (807) 274-3266  
FAX: (807) 274-2898  
Contact: Dan McCormick  
(807) 597-2150 (Home),  
(807) 597-5885 (Work)

Specializes in rural SAR. In the formative stages of providing training and recruitment services. Members will have basic first aid and CPR training. Founded 1997. Twenty volunteer members.

## TIMMINS SEARCH AND RESCUE INC.



P.O. Box 302, Station Main  
Timmins ON P4N 7E2  
Phone: (705) 268-6780  
FAX: (705) 268-6780  
Contact: Michel Picotte, Area Commander

Members are experienced in ground searches. All members receive training in map reading, compass use, wilderness survival, and basic SAR techniques. All members attend training sessions on SAR-related topics including navigation and radio skills. Supports the OPP, local police, and the Canadian Armed Forces when requested. Involved in preventive SAR by conducting the "School-in-Training" program and teaching specialized SAR courses. Sanctioned by the Ontario Ministry of Health as a First Responder Unit. Resources include a mobile command vehicle, VHF communications system, satellite and cellular phones, and miscellaneous SAR equipment. Publishes *True Bearing* monthly. Bilingual services. Founded 1989. Eighty volunteer members.

## THUNDER BAY FIRE DEPARTMENT



330 North Vickers Street  
Thunder Bay ON P7C 4B2  
Phone: (807) 625-2103  
FAX: (807) 623-4545  
Contact: James Hamer, Fire Chief

Members are experienced in ice, water, industrial accident, confined space, and high- and low-angle rescue, rappelling, auto-extrication, fire suppression and prevention, public education, hazardous response, first aid, CPR, defibrillation, fire investigation, emergency measures disaster planning, and community planning. Resources include a fire training tower, rescue boats, rescue units furnished with specialized equipment, a high-and low-angle rescue trailer, and a foam tender. Founded 1970. Two hundred and seventeen members.

## THUNDER BAY POLICE



1200 Balmoral Street  
Thunder Bay ON P7B 5Z5  
Phone: (807) 684-1200  
FAX: (807) 623-9242  
E-mail: [tbps@tbaytel.net](mailto:tbps@tbaytel.net)  
Contact: Inspector J. Babiak (807) 684-1284

Members are trained in first aid and CPR.

## WINDSOR POLICE SERVICE



P.O. Box 60  
Windsor ON N9A 6J5  
Phone: (519) 980-2881  
FAX: (519) 255-6569  
Contact: John Kousik, Chief

Provides marine SAR services within Harbour limits between May and October (seven days a week) on behalf of the Windsor Harbour Commission. Members trained in first aid, CPR, and boat operation. Has an agreement with the CCG, the U.S. Coast Guard, and with the RCMP. Receives training from Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons and the CCG. Publishes *The Dispatcher* and a monthly article in *Waterline* magazine. Resources include a patrol boat and use of undercover boats. Founded 1923. Five full-time staff with SAR capabilities.





# MANITOBA

On behalf of the Manitoba Department of Government Services, the Manitoba Emergency Measures Organization coordinates provincial government resources in support of ground search and rescue. Under contract with the province, the RCMP, as the provincial police force, is the primary organization responding to requests for ground and inland water SAR.



Number of Entries in this Section: 8

Number of Ground SAR Entries in this Section: 6

Population	1,113,898
Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	547,703
Population Density (per km <sup>2</sup> )	2.0
Urban Population	71.8%
Rural Population	28.2%

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## MANITOBA

### MANITOBA EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANIZATION (MEMO)



405 Broadway Avenue, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Winnipeg MB R3C 3L6  
Phone: (204) 945-4772  
(204) 945-5555 (24-hour  
Emergency)

FAX: (204) 945-4620

Contact: Inez Miller, Planning and Research Manager  
(204) 945-4791

Coordinates the use of provincial government resources in support of land, marine, and air SAR services at the request of the responsible organization. Affiliated with EPC and CEPC. Resources include an Emergency Mobile Command trailer, portable radios, and the Provincial Emergency Operations Centre. Has an agreement to work with the RCMP when responding to SAR events. Bilingual services. Founded 1974. Fourteen staff.

### CITY OF WINNIPEG FIRE DEPARTMENT



151 Princess Street, 5<sup>th</sup> floor  
Winnipeg MB R3B 1L1  
Phone: (204) 986-6330  
FAX: (204) 947-0164  
Contact: Barrie J. Lough

Provides all rescue and fire mitigation services, rappelling, and emergency and hazardous material response. Members have First Responder training. Founded 1882. Nine hundred and fifty-six members.

### CIVIL AIR SEARCH AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION (CASARA) — MANITOBA



701 South Gate Road  
St. Andrews MB R1A 3P9  
Phone: (204) 338-2868  
FAX: (204) 694-1649  
Contact: Director

Search Headquarters: Flin Flon, Dauphin, Brandon, Winnipeg, Lynn Lake

Resources in: The Pas, Thompson, Swan River, Lac du Bonnet

Augments federal SAR forces and promotes aviation safety in four zones across the province. Members receive training in wilderness survival and aircraft safety, and are registered with the EMO. Has an MOU with the RCMP to provide support when requested. Conducts training sessions with the CCGA.

Has agreements with CASARA Saskatchewan and a SAR organization in Kenora, Ontario to work together when responding to SAR events. Seminars are given on aircraft safety. Publishes *The Searcher* quarterly. Founded 1986. Five hundred and ten members.

### DAUPHIN FIRE DEPARTMENT



117 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North West  
Dauphin MB R7N 1G6  
Phone: (204) 638-1911  
Fax: (204) 638-5509  
E-mail: [dphnfire@mb.sympatico.ca](mailto:dphnfire@mb.sympatico.ca)  
Contact: David Seeley, Fire Chief

Members are trained and equipped for land/ice rescues. All members are trained firefighters and one member is a certified search master. Search and rescue training includes map and compass navigation, basic search and rescue, water/ice rescue, rappelling techniques, rope rescue, wilderness survival, high-angle rescue. All members have minimum First Responder medical training. Resources include extensive fire/rescue equipment. GPS-equipped. Specialized search and rescue equipment includes a command/equipment vehicle, a Zodiac rescue boat, extensive medical kits (portable trauma and oxygen, KED, SKED, Reeve Sleeve), survival equipment, maps, rope, radio communications, vehicle extrication equipment and Vetter bags, ice/water rescue suits, gas detection equipment, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, and lighting generators. Provides service to the RCMP, the Office of the Fire Commissioner, Riding Mountain National Park, and other organizations upon request. Founded 1990. Multilingual services. Sixteen volunteer members.

### PAINT LAKE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM



P.O. Box 998  
Thompson MB R8N 1N7  
Phone: (204) 778-2165  
FAX: (204) 778-2691  
Contact: Dave Nicholls

Members are experienced in inland water searches, and land searches on snowmobile (during the winter months). Assists the local RCMP during SAR missions in the Thompson area. Members receive training in first aid and CPR from St. John Ambulance, search techniques from the RCMP, wilderness survival, and boat and snowmobile safety. Resources include boats, snowmobiles, first aid and survival equipment, maps, and rope. Founded 1993. Fifteen members.

**PARKS CANADA — MANITOBA NORTH  
NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES AND  
WAPUSK NATIONAL PARK**



P.O. Box 127  
Churchill MB R0B 0E0  
Phone: (204) 675-8863  
FAX: (204) 675-2026  
Contact: Pamela Doyle, A/Superintendent

Responsible for public safety and SAR activities at the sites and within Wapusk National Park. Staff receive limited special training from the Department of Natural Resources, Parks Canada Resource Conservation, and from other Parks Canada staff. Bilingual services. Eighteen staff with limited SAR capabilities.

**PARKS CANADA — RIDING MOUNTAIN  
NATIONAL PARK**



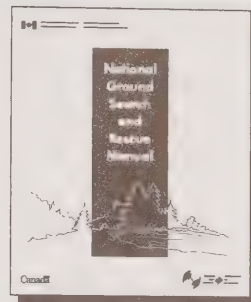
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Phone: (204) 848-7275  
(204) 848-2433 (Emergency AIDE Line)  
FAX: (204) 848-2596  
Contact: Marvin Miller, Backcountry Coordinator  
(204) 848-7224

Responsible for SAR service in the park. Warden Service receives training in the following areas: emergency first aid, water rescue, wilderness survival, horsemanship, hasty team, search management, and GPSs. Has mutual aid agreements with Onanole, Dauphin, and Erikson Fire Departments to share resources and expertise when responding to emergencies. Has a trained search dog team. Resources include 25 horses, several all-terrain vehicles with rescue wagons, and snowmobiles with rescue toboggans. A helicopter is normally available within an hour. Approximately 20 warden staff with SAR capabilities.

## National Ground SAR Manual

*for Canadian  
Ground SAR  
volunteers and  
professionals*

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Ground SAR in  
Canada, including  
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policies, procedures,  
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**National Search and Rescue Secretariat**  
**(613) 996-3727**  
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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
(RCMP), "D" DIVISION — MANITOBA**



1091 Portage Avenue  
Winnipeg MB R3G 0S6  
Phone: (204) 983-2000  
FAX: (204) 983-2004  
Contact: Corporal Larry Renkas, SAR Coordinator  
(204) 983-7640 (Work),  
(204) 932-0971 (Pager)

Primary organization responding to requests for ground and inland water SAR in the province. Sixty staff are trained in search management to NASAR standards, while twenty-five others are trained in basic SAR techniques. Six-member hasty teams can be formed to provide immediate assistance to search managers. Has agreements with MEMO, CASARA, and the Fire Commissioner's Office to work together when responding to SAR events. Has five trained search dog teams and three fixed-wing aircraft in the province. Bilingual services.





# SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatchewan Emergency Planning coordinates provincial government resources in support of ground search and rescue activities. Under a contract with the province, the RCMP is the primary organization responding to requests for ground and inland water SAR in Saskatchewan.



Number of Entries in this Section: 11

Number of Ground SAR Entries in this Section: 10

Population .....	990,237
Area (km <sup>2</sup> ) .....	576,113
Population Density (per km <sup>2</sup> ) .....	1.7
Urban Population .....	63.3%
Rural Population .....	36.7%

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**SASKATCHEWAN EMERGENCY  
PLANNING (SEP)**

1855 Victoria Avenue, Room 220  
Regina SK S4P 3V7  
Phone: (306) 787-9563  
FAX: (306) 787-1694  
Contact: Wayne Marr, Director



Coordinates the use of provincial government resources in support of land, marine, and air SAR activities. Facilitates federal-provincial cooperation for SAR events and civil emergency planning in the province. Receives support from CASARA. Founded 1951.

**CIVIL AIR SEARCH AND RESCUE  
ASSOCIATION (CASARA)  
SASKATCHEWAN**

P.O. Box 150  
La Ronge SK S0O 1L0  
Phone: (306) 425-2133 (Work)  
(306) 425-7486 (Cellular)  
FAX: (306) 445-0020  
Contact: Vaughn Skogstad, President  
(306) 425-5536 (Fax)

Search Headquarters: La Ronge, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Regina

Resources in: Wollaston, Yorkton, Weyburn, Swift Current/Maple Creek, Rosetown, North Battleford, Hudson Bay, Meadow Lake, Uranium City/Stony Rapids.

Augments federal SAR forces and promotes aviation safety in eight zones across the province. Works with the RCMP, local EMOs, and SEP when requested. Founded 1989. Three hundred members.

**LLOYDMINSTER RESCUE SQUAD**

Box 335  
Lloydminster SK S9V 0X9  
Phone: (306) 825-4321  
FAX: (306) 825-2388  
Contact: Lloyd Goodwill, (306) 825-4807

Members are experienced in ground searches, ice rescues, vehicle extrication, farm rescues, and inland water rescues. Provides immediate response to a 4000 km<sup>2</sup> area surrounding Lloydminster. All members have training in first aid, CPR, and some members are certified EMTs. Affiliated with the Canadian Auto Rescue Society, and a member of SAR Alberta. Resources include aircraft, vehicle extrication equipment, and miscellaneous equipment available from CFB Cold Lake. Founded 1985. Fifteen trained volunteer members.

**MELVILLE AND DISTRICT SEARCH  
AND RESCUE**

P.O. Box 1240  
Melville SK S0A 2P0  
Phone: (306) 728-6849  
FAX: (306) 728-5911  
Contact: Bonnie Goebel

Members are trained in water, high-angle, and confined space rescue, urban ground searches, orienteering, map and compass reading, crime scene analysis and protection, communications, first aid, grid searches, and CPR. Affiliated with the RCMP "F" Division and Saskatchewan Emergency Planning. Member of the SARSAV. Resources include snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, a rescue vehicle, and horses. Founded 1995. Sixty volunteer members.

**NORTHERN LIGHTS SEARCH AND  
RESCUE INC.**

319 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue East  
Meadow Lake SK S9X 1M8  
Phone: (306) 236-2570  
FAX: (306) 236-2574  
E-mail: a.c.s@sk.sympatico.ca  
Contact: A. F. (Bert) Summerfeld

Members are experienced in forest and urban searches. Provides support to RCMP when required. All members are trained in CPR and first aid. Some members are EMTs and nurses. Resources include a trailer equipped with basic needs for an immediate search, all-terrain vehicles, 4-wheel-drive trucks, snowmobiles, horses, and dogs. Founded 1995. One hundred and thirty-two volunteer members.

**PARKS CANADA — GRASSLANDS  
NATIONAL PARK**

P.O. Box 150  
Val Marie SK S0N 2T0  
Phone: (306) 298-2166  
FAX: (306) 298-2042  
Contact: Michael Wynn, Public Safety Coordinator

Responsible for public safety and SAR activities in the park. Staff are experienced in ground searches and horseback patrols. All field wardens trained in advanced first aid and CPR. The Public Safety Coordinator is trained as a search manager. Has an agreement with SEP to work together when responding to SAR events. Publishes park-specific public safety brochures and pamphlets. Three staff with SAR capabilities.



## **PARKS CANADA — PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK**



P.O. Box 100  
Waskesiu Lake SK S0J 2Y0  
Phone: (306) 663-4532  
(306) 663-4539  
FAX: (306) 663-5424  
Contact: Jean Fau, Chief Park Warden

Responsible for public safety and SAR activities in the park. Owing to the presence of three large lakes within park boundaries, the staff are experienced in inland water rescues. Some staff are experienced in mountain rescues and several staff have advanced first aid training. Three Park Wardens have search management training. Has agreements with the RCMP and EMO to work together when responding to SAR events. Bilingual services. Founded 1927. Twelve full-time and nine seasonal staff with SAR capabilities.

## **ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE (RCMP), "F" DIVISION — SASKATCHEWAN**



Bag Service 2500  
Regina SK S4P 3K7  
Phone: (306) 780-5397  
FAX: (306) 780-8567  
Contact: Sergeant Rick Wychreschuk, Team Commander

Primary organization responding to requests for ground SAR in the province. Has an agreement with Parks Canada, Prince Albert National Park when responding to SAR events. Staff are experienced in ground and forest searches. All staff receive training in map reading, compass use, tracking, night searching, and other SAR techniques. Staff are trained in first aid and are recertified every two years. An established, fully trained, 20-member ground SAR team is available to respond province-wide, 24 hours a day. Bilingual services.

## **SASKATOON POLICE SERVICE**



P.O. Box 1728  
Saskatoon SK S7K 3R6  
Phone: (306) 975-8300  
FAX: (306) 975-8319  
E-mail: [police.service@city.saskatoon.sk.ca](mailto:police.service@city.saskatoon.sk.ca)  
Web: [www.city.saskatoon.sk.ca/police/](http://www.city.saskatoon.sk.ca/police/)  
Contact: Dave Scott, Chief

Services include crowd control, 24-hour emergency and non-emergency response, an Emergency Response Team, and police dog searches for missing persons. Members are trained in first aid, CPR, baton techniques, driving. Resources include emergency police vehicles, a bomb disposal area, a classroom and boardroom, audio-visual equipment, and Emergency Response Equipment. Two hundred and ninety-two members. Founded 1906.

## **SEARCH AND RESCUE SASKATCHEWAN ASSOCIATION OF VOLUNTEERS (SARSAV)**



P.O. Box 1240  
Melville SK S0A 2P0  
Phone: (306) 728-5710 (Home)  
(306) 728-6849 (Work)  
FAX: (306) 728-5911  
Contact: Bonnie Goebel, Chairperson

Initiated as a result of a demand for trained volunteers. Standardizes training across the province, secures funding for operational procedures and training, and creates effective public relations and education programs. Affiliated with the RCMP "F" Division and SEP. Founded 1996. Eight members.

## **SNO-DRIFTERS EMO SEARCH AND RESCUE**



1617 Marshall Crescent  
Moose Jaw SK S6H 3G6  
Phone: (306) 692-5947  
Contact: Al Langstaff, Team Coordinator  
(306) 692-5947 (Home)

Members receive training in map reading, compass use, first aid, and basic SAR techniques from the city of Moose Jaw EMO. Resources include a trailer, rescue sleds, and first aid equipment. Founded 1970. Twelve volunteer members.



# ALBERTA

The RCMP, as the provincial police force, and other local police forces in the province, respond to requests for ground search and rescue in Alberta. Volunteers work under the direction of the police service responsible for a search, or with the local Disaster and Emergency Programs Branch Director. If necessary, the Branch acts as a liaison between the lead agency and any other organizations involved. The Branch can also obtain necessary provincial or municipal resources to support SAR activities.



Number of Entries in this Section: 39

Number of Ground SAR Entries in this Section: 31

Population .....	2,496,826
Area (km <sup>2</sup> ) .....	638,237
Population Density (per km <sup>2</sup> ) .....	4.2
Urban Population .....	79.5%
Rural Population .....	20.5%

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## ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES DISASTER AND EMERGENCY PROGRAMS BRANCH



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Edmonton AB T6B 2X3  
Phone: (403) 427-8643  
FAX: (403) 422-1549  
Contact: Kenneth M. Tryon, Provincial Coordinator

Coordinates SAR resources and notification between applicable government departments and agencies within the province. Participates in joint training sessions and mock SAR exercises with CARES and other SAR groups. Has an MOU with CARES/CASARA to cooperate in the tasking and training of its members, and with Parks Canada, Banff National Park to share resources when required. Provides the secretariat for Search and Rescue Alberta. Publishes the *Government of Alberta Support Plan for SAR Operations*, outlining the responsibilities of all parties involved in SAR activities in the province.

## ALBERTA AVIATION COUNCIL



67 Airport Road  
Edmonton AB T5G 0W6  
Phone: (403) 451-0889  
FAX: (403) 454-9574  
Contact: Jerry J. Mulder, Executive Director

Promotes aviation safety in the province. Acts as a liaison between CARES, other aviation organizations, and the provincial government. Publishes *Flight Times*. Founded 1962. Five hundred and eighty volunteer members. Four full-time staff.

## ALBERTA FLYING FARMERS



P.O. Box 6, Site 12 R.R. #3  
Olds AB T4H 1P4  
Phone: (403) 556-6738  
Contact: Gerry Akken, President

Promotes farm and aviation safety. Has an MOU to provide support to the RCMP when requested. Offers safety courses to children. Publishes *The Flying Farmers Newsletter* monthly. Founded 1955. Sixty volunteer members.

## ALBERTA OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY NORTH-CENTRAL REGION



9940 106 Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Edmonton AB T5K 2N2  
Phone: (403) 427-8848  
FAX: (403) 422-4331  
Contact: Duncan Gilding, Mines Specialist  
(403) 723-8201 (Work),  
(403) 723-8200 (Fax)

Identifies the need for, and coordinates, specific rescue and safety training programs for organizations in the province. Staff are experienced in mine rescue techniques. Provides support for the Alberta Transportation and Utilities Disaster and Emergency Programs Branch when requested. Founded 1981. One staff member.

## ALBERTA SHOCK TRAUMA AIR RESCUE SOCIETY (STARS)



### Edmonton Branch

29 Airport Road, Building 16  
Edmonton AB T5G 0W6  
Phone: (403) 447-5492  
1-888-999-3822 (Emergency Dispatch)  
FAX: (403) 447-5493  
Contact: Mark O'Flanagan, Medical Base Manager

### Calgary Branch

P.O. Box 570  
1441 Aviation Park Northeast  
Calgary AB T2E 8M7  
Phone: 1-888-999-3822 (Emergency Dispatch)  
FAX: (403) 275-4891  
Contact: Samantha Grant

Members are experienced in aeromedical transport and receive education via monthly training sessions. Members include physicians, paramedics, and nurses. Tasked by the RCMP, and Edmonton and Calgary police forces as required. Receives funding from the provincial government and through private fundraising initiatives. Publishes a quarterly newsletter and produces various educational material. Member of CAATS and AAMS. Resources include two fully equipped medical helicopters with a reaction time of eight minutes from dispatch to lift off. Founded 1985. Flight crews consist of 100 members in Calgary and 100 members in Edmonton.

## ALPINE HELICOPTERS LTD.



91 Bow Valley Trail  
 Canmore AB T1W 1N8  
 Phone: (403) 678-4802  
 FAX: (403) 678-2176  
 Contact: Lance Cooper, Base Manager/Rescue Pilot

Provides air SAR support and avalanche control services for Parks Canada. Pilots receive training in helicopter sling manoeuvres, mountain rescue techniques, and helicopter safety. All pilots receive training certification from Parks Canada. Has agreements with Kananaskis Country and several B.C. provincial parks to provide air SAR support when requested. Gives helicopter safety presentations to local fire departments, the RCMP, and other organizations. Founded 1987. Four full-time and three seasonal pilots.

## ATHABASCA SEARCH AND RESCUE SOCIETY



P.O. Box 1170  
 Athabasca AB T0G 0B0  
 Phone: (403) 675-4064 (Home)  
 Contact: Al Allenby, President

Members are experienced in ground and dense bush searches. All members receive training in survival and basic SAR techniques from the RCMP. Most members have first aid and CPR training. Has an agreement with the RCMP to provide support when requested. Founded 1987. Thirty volunteer members.

## BLACKFALDS SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM



P.O. Box 254  
 Blackfalds AB T0M 0J0  
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 FAX: (403) 885-4610  
 Contact: Tammy Livingstone

Members are experienced in ground, and urban search and rescue. All members receive training in water rescue, ice rescue, map reading, compass use, basic SAR techniques (from the RCMP), and CPR and first aid training (from the Canadian Red Cross Society). One member has man-tracking training from a member of the United States Border Patrol; one member is trained in dog tracking; and one member has air rescue training. Has agreements with the RCMP and the Town of Blackfalds to receive training and support when required. Resources include ice water rescue suits, a utility van, tents, and radios. Founded 1991. Fourteen volunteer members.

## BRAZEAU REGIONAL SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 5386  
 Drayton Valley AB T7A 1R5  
 Phone: (403) 542-7498 (Home)  
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 FAX: (403) 542-9303  
 Contact: Patricia Irwin (403) 542-7498

Services include rural and urban search and rescue. Members are experienced in ice and water rescue, and are trained in basic SAR techniques, first aid, and CPR. Provides prevention programs. Member of Yellow Head Search and Rescue, and Search and Rescue Alberta. Resources include all-terrain and 4-wheel-drive vehicles, horses, and boats. Founded 1995. Fifty-six volunteer members.

## CALGARY FIRE DEPARTMENT AQUATIC RESCUE TEAM



4124 11<sup>th</sup> Street SE  
 Calgary AB T2G 3H2  
 Phone: (403) 221-4521  
 FAX: (403) 272-1368  
 Contact: Gene Newcombe, Coordinator

Conducts daily jet-boat patrols of the Bow and Elbow Rivers between the months of May and September. Provides diving services for Alberta Environment, the RCMP, and the Alberta Parks Service when requested. Has four units, each with fifteen RLSSC-certified swimmers. Members are trained in sailing, surface rescue techniques, jet-boat operations, and rappelling into moving water. Members must also be certified in Public Safety Diver and Dive Rescue Level I. Teaches courses on jet-boat safety, and advises people on the rivers about life jacket and water safety. Founded 1976. Fifty-four members.

## CALGARY SEARCH AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION



Cedarbrae Community Center  
11024 Oakfield Drive SW, Room 102  
Calgary AB T2W 5G6  
Phone: (403) 238-1772 (Administration)  
(403) 860-7530 or (403) 860-7519  
(24-hour emergency)  
FAX: (403) 238-3234  
Contact: Larry Wheaton, President  
(403) 291-5325 (Home), (403) 540-2360  
(Cellular), (403) 298-9413 (Pager)

Provides trained ground SAR volunteers to jurisdictional agencies. Level 1 training includes basics in military standard UTM map and compass, Department of Communications standard radio procedures, Red Cross standard first aid and CPR, Emergency Response Institute standard basic SAR fundamentals, as well as numerous internal courses. Advanced training includes wilderness first aid, aquatic rescue specialist, swift water, ice, and embankment/rope rescue, mantracking, advanced map reading and compass use, team leader and search manager. Eight members are registered EMT-As. Resources include a fully equipped command post, a 14-foot trailer equipped to outfit a search base, a 5000 kilowatt generator, and access to a fully equipped Basic Trauma Life Support unit as needed. Participates in the "Lost-in-the-Woods" program with 12 instructors and a provincial representative organizing an average of 80 presentations annually. Member of the Provincial SAR Association. One hundred regular volunteer members and numerous associate volunteers.

## CANMORE EMERGENCY SERVICES



1021 Railway Avenue  
Canmore AB T1W 1P3  
Phone: (403) 678-6199  
FAX: (403) 678-6345  
Contact: Brent Pedersen, Emergency Services  
Manager/Fire Chief

Members are experienced in Advanced Pre-hospital Emergency Care, Fire Protective Services, and vehicle extrication/rescue. Members are trained weekly and include firefighters, EMT-As, EMRs, and paramedics. Provides assistance to the RCMP and Alberta Parks Service when required. Provides public education in first aid, CPR, fire and home safety. Resources include two advanced life support ambulances, three fire engines, a rescue/command vehicle with extrication and rescue equipment, and one 4-wheel-drive vehicle. Forty full- and part-time members.

## CIVIL AIR RESCUE EMERGENCY SERVICE (CARES)



P.O. Box 7574, NECSC  
Edmonton AB T5E 6K1  
Phone: (403) 343-6924 (Home)  
(403) 309-8003 (Work)  
FAX: (403) 342-7243  
Contact: Jerry J. Mulder, Director General

Search Headquarters: High Level, Fort McMurray, Peace River, Grande Prairie, Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge

Resources in: Jasper, Banff, Lloydminster, Stettler, Drumheller

Affiliated with CASARA and is a project of the Alberta Aviation Council. Has five zones across the province. Members provide air SAR support to Canadian Forces air SAR units and other government agencies as a member of the National CASARA. Has an MOU with the Alberta Transportation and Utilities Disaster and Emergencies Programs Branch to cooperate in tasking and training. Resources include an 80-person aircraft. Founded 1976. Nine hundred volunteer members.

## COMPETITIVE SERVICE DOG CLUB



25-54150 R.R. #224  
Fort Saskatchewan AB T8L 3Y5  
Phone: (403) 992-0294  
Contact: Billy Borys, President

Promotes tracking trials, obedience trials, and trains dogs for search and rescue purposes. Encourages responsible dog ownership by offering various training classes, workshops, seminars, and demonstrations. Resources include six 2-way radios. Founded 1983.

## CROWSNEST PASS RESCUE UNIT EQUIPMENT SOCIETY



P.O. Box 370  
Coleman AB T0K 0M0  
Phone: (403) 562-3219 (Home)  
(403) 563-3868 (Work)  
FAX: (403) 563-5474  
Contact: Mike Taje

Members are experienced in land rescues. Services provided include cliff rescues, river rescues, avalanche searches, and vehicle extrication. Members are trained in first aid and CPR. Some are Emergency Medical Technicians. Provides services to the RCMP, Crowsnest Pass Fire Department, Sparwood Fire Department, and Land and Forest Service of Blairmore, when requested. Member of SAR Alberta. Funded through local fundraising activities. Resources include a one-tonne 4-wheel-drive crew cab,



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snowmobiles and sleds, ropes, chemical suits, gas detection equipment, maps, trauma kits, and air bags. Founded 1984. Eight volunteer members.

### **EASTERN SLOPES MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE (ESM SAR)**



P.O. Box 205  
Bragg Creek AB T0L 0K0  
Phone: (403) 949-3594  
FAX: (403) 949-2243  
E-mail: hssmith@cadvision.com  
Contact: Ben Dickson, Managing Director

Members are experienced in land searches on horseback. Members are trained in wilderness survival, first aid, CPR, orienteering, and radio communication. Affiliated with Kananaskis County Alberta Parks Service, SAR Alberta, RCMP, and Alberta Backcountry Horsemen. Resources include horses, tack, and survival kits. Founded 1989. Eighteen volunteer members.

### **EDMONTON CANINE CENTER (SEARCH DOG UNIT)**



9170 Yellowhead Trail  
Edmonton AB T5B 1G2  
Phone: (403) 477-0701 or (403) 893-2843  
FAX: (403) 892-2843  
Contact: Jan Brundell

Members are experienced in dog handling. Members provide training in canine search and rescue, navigation, canine first aid, CPR, and man-tracking. Teaches preventive SAR to schools through the "Lost-in-the-Woods" program, and to interested dog organizations. Member of the Yellow Head Search and Rescue Society. Founded 1993. Four volunteer members.

### **FOOTHILLS SEARCH AND RESCUE SOCIETY**



P.O. Box 549  
Turner Valley AB T0L 2A0  
Phone: (403) 640-7078  
FAX: (403) 933-2165  
Contact: Guy Kerr, President

A resource group aimed at providing SAR education and expertise throughout southern Alberta. Members are expert in forest, foothills, mountain, and prairie rescues. Members receive training in man tracking, first aid, and radio communication. Publishes a quarterly newsletter. Resources include a trailer with base camp, and miscellaneous search equipment. Founded 1993. Forty-five volunteer members.

### **FORT MCMURRAY SEARCH AND RESCUE SOCIETY**



P.O. Box 5053, Station Main  
Fort McMurray AB T9H 3G2  
Phone: (403) 791-7172 (Home)  
(403) 743-6563 (Work)  
FAX: (403) 743-4186  
Contact: Alex Baysarowich, President

Members are experienced in ground searches. Fifteen members are trained according to ERI standards adopted by SAR Alberta. Tasked by the RCMP and provides assistance to the RCMP, and other provincial groups, when requested. Resources include a mobile command post. Founded 1993. Between 90 and 105 volunteer members.

### **KANANASKIS COUNTRY PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES**



Department of Environmental Protection  
201 800 Railway Avenue  
Canmore AB T1W 1P1  
Phone: (403) 678-5508  
FAX: (403) 678-5505  
Contact: George Field, Public Safety Specialist

Receives training in mountain, high-angle, and swift water rescues, and helicopter rescue safety. Members also receive first aid training from the Canadian Institute of Safety, Search and Rescue, avalanche training from the Canadian Avalanche Association, and search management training from the Emergency Response Institute. Participates in joint, training sessions with the Calgary Fire Department's Aquatic Rescue Team. Has agreements with the RCMP to cooperate when responding to SAR events, and is a part of the Government of Alberta Support Plan. Has a public awareness program for snow stability reporting, and operates an avalanche control program. Teaches preventive SAR to local schools using the "Lost-in-the-Woods" program. Publishes a variety of winter and wildlife safety brochures. Bilingual services. Founded 1978. Twenty-three full-time and sixty seasonal staff.

### **LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN OF THE COMMONWEALTH (CANADIAN COMMAND HEADQUARTERS)**



11520 67<sup>th</sup> Street Northwest  
Edmonton AB T5B 1L7  
Phone: (403) 474-4507  
FAX: (403) 477-3071  
Contact: Brigadier Cliff Freure, Commander

Members are experienced in ground searches. All members receive training in map reading, compass use, first aid, and basic SAR techniques. Founded 1986. Twenty-one volunteer members.

## LETHBRIDGE AREA SEARCH AND RESCUE DOG ASSOCIATION (LASARDA)



186 Purdue Court  
Lethbridge AB T1K 4S2  
Phone: (403) 381-9229 (Home)  
(403) 329-4121 (Work)  
Contact: Keith Hopkins, Public Relations Officer

Has dog/handler teams that are trained in land searches, tracking, and area and evidence searches. Also involved in water searches. Training is conducted weekly. Members are trained in basic first aid, CPR, and basic rescue techniques. Successful trainees are certified through the RCMP dog certification program. Founded 1995. Twenty-eight volunteer members.

## NORTHERN ALBERTA AQUATIC RESCUE SOCIETY (NAARS)



5216-86 Street  
Edmonton AB T6E 5J6  
Phone: (403) 440-4212  
FAX: (403) 440-6765  
E-mail: naars@oanet.com  
Contact: Clifford Bergunde

Members are experienced in inland water SAR. Services include underwater search, rescue, and recovery, ice rescue and ice diving, swift water rescue, and underwater law enforcement investigations. Members receive training in first aid, CPR, administration of DAN oxygen, Dive Rescue I and II, Med Dive, and Underwater Photography and Video. Member of SAR Alberta, SAR Alberta Underwater Council, and IADRS. Affiliated with the Lifesaving Society. Resources include miscellaneous diving equipment, underwater video and photography equipment, LMS 350 Sonar with 6PS, Pulser 8x underwater metal detector, ropes and rigging, and oxygen equipment. Publishes the *Northern Alberta Aquatic Rescue Society News* quarterly. Founded 1994. Twenty-five volunteer members.

## PARKS CANADA — BANFF NATIONAL PARK



P.O. Box 900  
Banff AB T0L 0C0  
Phone: (403) 762-4506  
FAX: (403) 762-3075  
Contact: Bob Haney, Chief Park Warden,  
Public Safety Specialist (403) 762-1415

Responsible for public safety, and ground and air SAR activities in the park. All staff take part in an 80-hour Parks Emergency Responder course and receive training in approximately 40 different training modules. Training includes mountain rescue training from trained mountain guides and avalanche rescue training from the Canadian Avalanche Association. Five internationally certified mountain guides are shared by the Jasper and Banff National Parks. Has an MOU with the Alberta Transportation Utilities Disaster and Emergency Programs Branch to share resources when required. Cooperates with B.C. PEP, RCC Victoria, RCC Edmonton, and a number of provincial parks in British Columbia and Alberta when responding to SAR events. Has a search dog and trained search dog-handler. Bilingual services. Founded 1896. Forty-five staff with SAR capabilities.

## PARKS CANADA — ELK ISLAND NATIONAL PARK



R.R. #1, Site 4  
Fort Saskatchewan AB T8L 2N7  
Phone: (403) 992-2950  
FAX: (403) 992-2951  
Contact: Gord Antoniuk, Warden Service Manager

Responsible for public safety, and ground and air SAR activities in the park. Staff are experienced in forest and dense bush searches. Conducts a number of mock training searches during the year. Public safety staff take part in an 80-hour Parks Emergency Responder course. Has agreements with the Blackfoot Grazing Reserve and the RCMP to provide mutual assistance when responding to SAR events. Bilingual services. Founded 1906. Ten staff with SAR capabilities.

**PARKS CANADA —  
JASPER NATIONAL PARK**

P.O. Box 10

Jasper AB T0E 1E0

Phone: (403) 852-6155

FAX: (403) 852-4775

Contact: Paul Galbraith, Chief Park Warden



Responsible for risk management (natural hazards) and ground and inland water SAR activities in the park. Staff are involved in technical SAR activities and are trained to use rope, cable, and helicopter-sling rescue techniques to evacuate patients from mountain terrain. Water rescue services are limited to surface techniques. The park supports a professional dog handler. Has tracking and avalanche search capabilities and a resource-sharing agreement with various neighbouring organizations. Bilingual services. Eighteen technical SAR team members on staff.

**PARKS CANADA — WATERTON  
LAKES NATIONAL PARK**



Waterton Park AB T0K 2M0

Phone: (403) 859-2224

(403) 859-2636 (24-hour emergency)

FAX: (403) 859-2279

Contact: Ian Syme, Superintendent

Responsible for public safety, and ground and air SAR activities in the park. Staff are trained in advanced first aid and rescue techniques, and are experienced in ground searches. Staff are experienced in mountain rescue, including use of rope, cable, and helicopter-sling rescue systems, tracking and limited avalanche capabilities. Four staff members are search managers. Water rescue services are limited to surface techniques. Agreements for mutual assistance are in place with several neighbouring organizations. Resources include radios, boats, canoes, drag hooks, spill response kits, various types of heavy machinery, two snowmobiles with trailers, and an all-terrain vehicle with a trailer. Bilingual services. Founded 1895. Six full-time and four seasonal staff with SAR capabilities.

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FAX: (403) 522-1223  
Contact: Gordon Irwin, Public Safety Manager

Responsible for public safety, and ground and marine SAR activities in the parks. Warden staff are experienced in ground searches and mountain, water, and avalanche rescues, and in the use of trained search dogs. Staff receive training in helicopter-sling manoeuvres, first aid, CPR, winter survival, glacier travel, mountaineering, rappelling and other SAR techniques. Works with B.C. PEP, the RCMP, British Columbia and Alberta provincial parks when responding to SAR events outside the parks. Uses the services of trained RCMP or Parks Canada search dogs when required. Resources include alpine SAR equipment and jet boats. Bilingual services. Founded 1885. Twenty full-time and nineteen part-time employees.

## **PEACE REGIONAL SEARCH AND RESCUE SOCIETY**



P.O. Box 5233  
Peace River AB T8S 1S2  
Phone: (403) 624-3407 (Home)  
(403) 624-6677 (Work)  
(403) 624-6611 (Emergency)  
FAX: (403) 624-6650  
Contact: Constable Gary Hollender, RCMP Representative

Members are experienced in land rescues in northwestern Alberta. Members receive training in first aid, CPR, map reading, compass use, wilderness survival, rope rescues, and sign cutting. Member of SAR Alberta. Provides assistance to the local RCMP when requested. Resources include a mobile command van, boats, snowmobiles, and all-terrain and 4-wheel-drive vehicles. Publishes a quarterly newsletter. Founded 1994. Over 30 volunteer members.

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE VOLUNTEER SEARCH AND RESCUE**



P.O. Box 1888  
Rocky Mountain House AB T0M 1T0  
Phone: (403) 845-4337 (Home)  
(403) 845-3965 (Work)  
FAX: (403) 845-5250  
Contact: Greg Mallo, President

Largest trained SAR team in Alberta. All members receive training in map reading, compass use, helicopter safety, CPR, first aid, search management, search strategies, search dog use, and treatment of hypothermia. Some members are trained in man-tracking, ice rescue, and air observation. Twelve members are trained as spotters for CASARA. Sixteen members are mountain-rescue-certified. Resources include a self-contained command post, a 13-passenger bus, a sport-utility vehicle, and a helicopter. Founded 1991. One hundred and sixty-five volunteer members.

## **ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE (RCMP), "K" DIVISION — ALBERTA**



11140 109<sup>th</sup> Street  
Edmonton AB T5G 2T4  
Phone: (403) 945-5553  
FAX: (403) 945-5403  
Contact: Corporal Gerry Offin

Primary organization responding to requests for ground and inland water SAR in the province. RCMP search dogs and handlers receive avalanche search training, and other staff receive mountain rescue training from Parks Canada staff. Has an MOU with Parks Canada and Kananaskis Country, to share resources and provide mutual assistance when required. Also receives assistance from the Fort McMurray Search and Rescue Society, SARDAA, and SVSARS. Bilingual services.

## **SEARCH AND RESCUE ALBERTA (SAR ALBERTA)**



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Edmonton AB T6B 2X3  
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FAX: (403) 422-1549  
Contact: Paul Olmstead, President (403) 426-8000

SAR Alberta's mission is to provide outdoor safety, and enhance search and rescue readiness by establishing provincial standards, encouraging team work among volunteer groups, and fostering cooperation with tasking agencies. Membership will include volunteer and professional SAR groups, businesses, and individuals. A newsletter is expected to be published quarterly. Founded 1994. Nine board members.



**SEARCH AND RESCUE DOG  
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA  
(SARDAA)**



7120 91<sup>st</sup> Street Northwest  
Edmonton AB T6E 2Z7  
Phone: (403) 433-7028 (Home)  
(403) 437-3129 (Work)  
Contact: Kevin George, Training Director

Dog teams are trained and certified in air scenting and tracking under the RCMP SAR-dog Course Training Standards adopted in Alberta in 1995. Teams are trained in rural, disaster, water evidence and cadaver searches. Handlers are trained in human and canine first aid, wilderness survival, map reading and compass use, scent theory, rappelling and other SAR techniques. Members also receive scuba diving and search management training. The organization provides assistance to local police and fire departments, the RCMP and other provincial SAR organizations on request. Publishes *Scent Dog News* quarterly. Resources including a fully equipped emergency response vehicle, radio and cellular phone communication equipment, and a 24-hour emergency pager number. Founded 1989. Over 50 members, 10 certified teams, and 5 dogs in training.

**SOUTHERN REGION EMERGENCY  
SERVICES SOCIETY**



P.O. Box 98  
Magrath AB T0K 1J0  
Phone: (403) 758-6523 or (403) 327-7117  
FAX: (403) 327-1722  
Contact: Ken Hoibak

Members are experienced in land rescues in southern Alberta. Services provided include low-angle rescue, vehicle extrication, emergency medical response, communications, ice, water, and building rescue, and rappelling. All team members are trained in first aid and CPR. Six members are trained at the EMT-A level and two at the EMR level. Member of SAR Alberta. Resources include a fully equipped rapid response rescue truck, an 18-foot rescue boat, a SL700 P.W.C., communications centre, and equipment from the municipal fire department that includes two ambulances, three fire trucks, and a personnel van. Founded 1992. Forty members, including a 16-member volunteer response team.

**SUNDRE VOLUNTEER SEARCH AND  
RESCUE SOCIETY (SVSARS)**



P.O. Box 744  
Sundre AB T0M 1X0  
Phone: (403) 638-3675  
FAX: (403) 638-2566  
Contact: Constable Dusty Miller

Members are experienced in ground and forest searches. Provides assistance to the RCMP and other government agencies when requested. All members receive training in first aid and CPR. Resources include snowmobiles and horses. Publishes a bi-monthly newsletter. Founded 1993. Forty volunteer members.

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DEPARTMENT**



P.O. Box 4009, Station Main  
Fort McMurray AB T9H 3L1  
Phone: (403) 790-5024  
FAX: (403) 790-5024  
Contact: Tony Hammond, Rescue Trainer

Members are experienced in high-angle rope rescues, confined space extrication, and many other specialized SAR techniques, including dangerous goods incident control and hazardous materials response. Members receive training in first aid. Affiliated with the Alberta Mine Safety Association and provides assistance to the City of Fort McMurray when requested. Founded 1977. Two hundred and twenty-six volunteer members and thirty-five full-time staff.

**TECHNICAL SEARCH AND RESCUE**



9807 105<sup>th</sup> Street  
Grande Prairie AB T8V 4Y8  
Phone: (403) 538-9111  
Fax: (403) 538-2477  
Contact: Noel Hill, President

Members specialize in rappelling and slope evacuation. Members are trained in rigging for rescue, standard first aid, CPR, SAR fundamentals, ice and swift water rescue, man tracking, and hand radio operation (land). Resources include a Zodiac, an Argo, snowmobiles, rental trucks, and generators. Founded 1995. Thirty volunteer members.

## WETASKIWIN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM



P.O. Box 6391  
Wetaskiwin AB T9A 2G1  
Phone: (403) 352-8573  
FAX: (403) 352-0930  
Contact: Doug Catlin, President

All members receive training in St. John Ambulance first aid, CPR, and basic SAR techniques. One member has EMR training, one has ice water rescue training, and one is trained in rappel techniques. Two members received "On Site Management" and "Municipal Planning" training from the Alberta Transportation and Utilities Disaster and Emergency Programs Branch. Five members have taken the Alberta Transportation and Utilities Disaster and Emergency Programs Branch Rescue Leaders course. Provides assistance to local fire departments, police and ambulance services, and to other provincial groups when requested. Receives financial support from the City of Wetaskiwin and local community organizations. Founded 1991. Twenty members.

## YELLOW HEAD SEARCH AND RESCUE SOCIETY (YSAR) — ONOWAY CHAPTER



P.O. Box 846  
Onoway AB T0E 1V0  
Phone: (403) 967-3876  
(403) 967-2206  
FAX: (403) 967-3226  
Contact: Karl Umstatter

Members are experienced in all aspects of SAR. Services include ground searches, ice, open water, high-angle, and dive rescue and recovery, first aid and EMR. Members receive training in ERI SAR fundamentals from the RCMP, and first aid and CPR from St. John Ambulance and the Red Cross. Provides assistance to law enforcement agencies when requested. Member of SAR Alberta, Yellow Search and Rescue, and IADRS. Founded 1994. Sixteen volunteer members.



# BRITISH COLUMBIA

The British Columbia Provincial Emergency Program, under the Ministry of the Attorney General, coordinates volunteer ground and inland water search and rescue throughout the province. Local police, including the RCMP, are the main organizations responsible for responding to requests for ground and inland water SAR, with volunteer groups providing support for their local detachment. Most volunteer organizations described in this chapter are registered with B.C. PEP.



Number of Entries in this Section: 115

Number of Ground SAR Entries in this Section: 108

Population .....	3,724,500
Area (km <sup>2</sup> ) .....	392,677
Population Density (per km <sup>2</sup> ) .....	4.2
Urban Population .....	82.1%
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**BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL  
EMERGENCY PROGRAM (B.C. PEP)**

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Station Provincial Government  
Victoria BC V8W 9J1  
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(24-hour emergency)  
FAX: (250) 952-4888  
Contact: Geoff Amy, Manager of Operations

Under the Ministry of the Attorney General, coordinates volunteer land and inland water SAR resources within the province. All volunteer SAR groups in the province must be registered with B.C. PEP, which provides support and training for all groups. Offers a variety of courses for provincial SAR groups. Has an ECC that operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Receives support when necessary from the Canadian Avalanche Center and works with Parks Canada, Mountain Parks (Lake Louise, Yoho, Kootenay). Publishes the *Search and Rescue Manuals*.

**ALBERNI VALLEY SEARCH  
AND RESCUE**

P.O. Box 1137  
Port Alberni BC V9Y 7L9  
Phone: (250) 723-6332  
Contact: Dennis Bouchard, President

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and cave, avalanche, mountain, and water rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Four members are trained team leaders, eight are trained SAR managers, one is a rope rescue instructor, two are basic SAR instructors, and twelve have rope rescue training. Provides support to other provincial SAR groups when requested. Resources include a rescue truck, one mobile command cruiser, various boats, and an emergency response centre. Founded 1955. Forty-nine members.



**ARROWSMITH SEARCH AND RESCUE  
SOCIETY**

P.O. Box 256  
Coombs BC V0R 1M0  
Phone: (250) 248-9200  
FAX: (250) 724-2700  
Contact: Ken Neden, Search Manager

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Five members are trained search managers, fifteen are ground search team leaders, three are certified basic SAR instructors, eight have certified tracking awareness, four are trained rope rescue team leaders, eight are trained rope rescue team members, ten are trained in avalanche awareness, five are trained in swift water rescue, and one is trained in cave rescue. All members are trained in basic SAR techniques. Provides support to other provincial SAR groups when requested. Resources include a mobile bus with communications gear and rescue equipment, two generators, portable radios, rescue packs, rope rescue gear, and stretchers. Forty-eight volunteer members.



**ATLIN SEARCH AND RESCUE**

P.O. Box 152  
Atlin BC V0W 1A0  
Phone: (604) 651-7502  
FAX: (604) 651-7612  
Contact: Wayne Merry, Search Manager

Various members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and mountain and auto-extrication rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Some members receive training in basic SAR techniques and one is a basic SAR and team leader instructor. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Resources include basic ground SAR equipment and a winter rescue sled. Founded 1976. Thirty volunteer members.



**BARRIERE SEARCH AND RESCUE**

P.O. Box 309  
Barriere BC V0E 2E0  
Phone: (250) 672-0199  
Contact: Dennis Zaharoff, Search Manager

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and water and auto-extrication rescues. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques, first aid, GSTL, SAR Management, rope rescue, and tracking. Resources include eight portable radios, first aid packs, 4-wheel-drive vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, and numerous boats and canoes. Founded 1982. Sixty volunteer members.



**BELLA COOLA SEARCH AND RESCUE**

P.O. Box 190  
 Hagensborg BC V0T 1H0  
 Phone: (604) 982-2411 (Home)  
 (604) 845-2200 (Work)  
 FAX: (604) 982-2090  
 Contact: Ken Dunsworth

Members are experienced in ground searches and avalanche rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques, three are trained team leaders, and two are SAR managers. Provides support to other local SAR teams when requested. Founded 1980. Ten volunteer members.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA SEARCH AND  
 RESCUE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
 (PROVINCIAL EMERGENCY  
 PROGRAM ACADEMY)**


715 McBride Boulevard  
 New Westminster BC V3L 5T4  
 Phone: (604) 984-4915 (Work)  
 FAX: (604) 984-1745  
 Contact: D.H. (Dave) Brewer, Chair

Fifteen members, representing all regions of the province and including Inspectors with the RCMP and municipal police, meet three times each year to discuss issues related to ground and inland water search and rescue. The committee provides advice and makes recommendations to the Director of the Provincial Emergency Program, Ministry of the Attorney General, on all matters related to ground and inland waters SAR.

**BULKLEY VALLEY SEARCH AND  
 RESCUE (B.V.-SAR)**


P.O. Box 20130 RPO 1  
 Smithers BC V0J 3P0  
 Phone: (250) 847-2500  
 FAX: (250) 847-2535  
 Contact: Ed White

All members are trained and experienced in ground search techniques. Specialty teams with Level II Technician training provide cliff, technical rope, and avalanche rescues. Man Trackers to UTS standards. A high-angle/mountain rescue and helicopter-rescue team is available. A professional swift water rescue leader/teacher is available with each team. Eight members are experienced search managers. Several members are ground search team leaders. Resources include an incident command centre with an administration office, a communications base, a storage garage, command vehicles with mobile communications, and standard rescue gear. Founded 1992. Over 50 volunteer members.

**BURNS LAKE SEARCH AND RESCUE**

R.R. #2  
 Burns Lake BC V0J 1E0  
 Phone: (250) 694-3378  
 FAX: (250) 694-3403  
 Contact: Clyde Nunn

Members are experienced in ground searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques; three are trained team leaders, three are trained SAR managers, and three are basic SAR instructors. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1967. Twenty-six volunteer members.

**CAMPBELL RIVER SEARCH AND  
 RESCUE SOCIETY**


P.O. Box 705, Station "A"  
 Campbell River BC V9W 6J3  
 Phone: (250) 923-2500  
 FAX: (250) 923-6860  
 Contact: Steve Sierzputowski

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and avalanche and still water rescues. Receives some training and support from B.C. PEP. Some members receive rope rescue training and all members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Ten members are trained team leaders, four are trained search managers, and three are basic SAR instructors. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Resources include trucks, all-terrain vehicles, two inflatable boats, and two mountain-top repeaters. Founded 1976. Thirty-four volunteer members.

**CANADIAN COAST GUARD AUXILIARY  
 (CCGA) — PACIFIC**


25 Huron Street  
 Victoria BC V8V 4V9  
 Phone: (250) 480-2798  
 FAX: (250) 480-2793  
 Contact: Alex Muir, President

Members are experienced in marine rescues and all members receive boat rescue training. Tasked by RCC Victoria. Resources include 215 vessels and some 1200 members. Founded 1978.



## CASTLEGAR SEARCH AND RESCUE



2905 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Castlegar BC V1N 2V2

Contact: Randy Grant, Area Coordinator

(604) 365-3532 (Home),

(604) 365-3665 (Work)



This organization is undergoing recertification.

## CHETWYND SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 1139

Chetwynd BC V0C 1J0

Phone: (250) 788-9138 (Home)

(250) 788-4640

Fax: (250) 788-2120

Contact: Don Wheeler

Members are experienced in ground searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. One member is a trained SAR manager, one is a command-post officer, and one is a basic SAR instructor. Resources include one trailer and one equipment van. Founded 1978. Twenty-two volunteer members.

## CHILLIWACK SEARCH AND RESCUE



46195 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Chilliwack BC V2P 1M8

Phone: (604) 792-3414

Contact: Theo Masterman, President



Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and ice, avalanche, mountain, water, and auto-extrication rescues. Members receive training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques and most have rope rescue training. Team members are trained SAR managers, three are basic SAR instructors, and two are Ground Search Team Leaders. Provides support to other provincial SAR groups when requested. Founded 1957. Thirty volunteer members.

## CIVIL AIR SEARCH AND RESCUE



### ASSOCIATION (CASARA) —

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

421 Abel Place

Kelowna BC V1Z 3E1

FAX: (604) 861-7585

Contact: Charles Pachal, Director (604) 769-7503  
(Home), (604) 861-7328 (Work)

Search Headquarters: Victoria, Port Hardy, Chilliwack, Kelowna, Kamloops, Fort Nelson, Castlegar, Cranbrook, Prince George, Fort St. John, Smithers, Terrace

Resources in: Nanaimo/Tofino, MacKenzie, Revelstoke, Williams Lake, McBride, Burns Lake, Sandspit

Promotes aviation safety and augments federal SAR forces in the province. All members receive training in air SAR techniques, including spotting techniques and aviation safety-related subjects. Tasked by RCC Victoria. Founded 1986. Nine hundred members.

## CLEARWATER SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 213

Clearwater BC V0E 1N0

Phone: (250) 674-3341

FAX: (250) 674-3846

Contact: Keith McNeill, Search Manager  
(250) 674-3252 (Home)



Members are experienced in ground and embankment searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques and one has rope rescue training. Two members are trained team leaders, two are trained SAR managers, and one is a basic SAR instructor. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1982. Twelve volunteer members.

## CLINTON SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 69

Clinton BC V0K 1K0

Phone: (250) 459-7744 (Home)

(250) 459-2432 (Work)

Contact: Tanni D. Bangham

Members are experienced in ground and dense bush searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1985. Eight volunteer members.

## COMOX VALLEY SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 3511

Courtenay BC V9N 5N5

Contact: Ross Griffith-Cochrone  
(604) 334-1983 (Home)



Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and avalanche, still water, and swift water rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Twenty-seven members are trained team leaders, eight are trained SAR managers, eight are basic SAR instructors, and eight receive rope rescue training. Provides support to other provincial SAR groups when requested. Founded 1979. Sixty-one volunteer members.

**COQUITLAM SEARCH AND RESCUE**

1300 Pine Tree Way  
Coquitlam BC V3C 3V4  
Phone: (604) 939-3424,  
(604) 676-8601  
FAX: (604) 936-1222  
Contact: Ray Nordstrand, Team President  
(604) 944 2331 (Home),  
(604) 599-4928 (Work)

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and avalanche, mountain, and water rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Eight members are trained team leaders, seven are trained SAR managers, one is a team leader instructor, one is a basic SAR instructor, and ten have rope rescue training. Provides support to other provincial SAR groups when requested. Founded 1974. Thirty-seven volunteer members.

**CRANBROOK AND DISTRICT SEARCH AND RESCUE**

S.S. 1, Site 13-114  
Cranbrook BC V1C 4H4  
Phone: (604) 426-2201  
Contact: Jim Dezall, Area Coordinator  
(604) 426 5625 (Home),  
(604) 489-6729 (Work)

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, avalanche, still water, and auto-extrication rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Most members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Six members are trained team leaders, five are trained SAR managers, one is a team leader instructor, and two are basic SAR instructors. Resources include a communications vehicle and a fully equipped rescue vehicle. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1984. Thirty volunteer members.

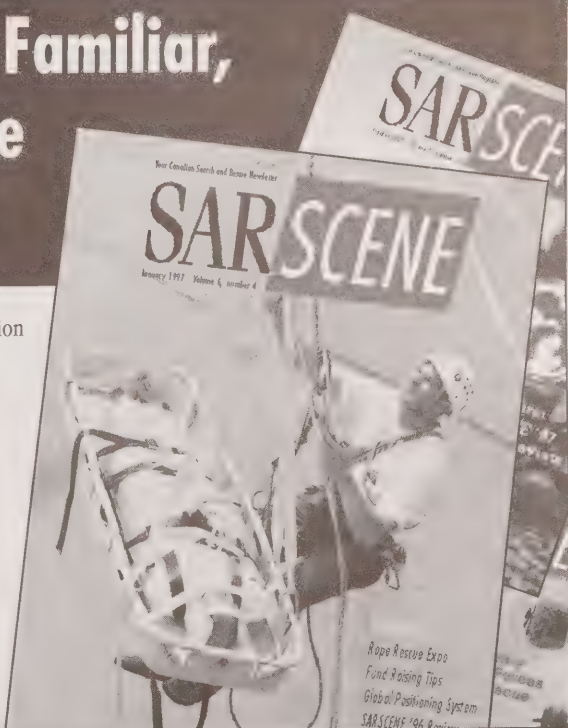
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### CRESTON SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 841  
Creston BC V0B 1G0  
Phone: (604) 428-2416 (Home)  
(604) 426-2416 (Work)  
Contact: R.E. Corner, Area Coordinator



Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and avalanche, mountain, water, and auto-extrication rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Most members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1957. Fifty volunteer members.

### DEASE LAKE SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 61  
Dease Lake BC V0C 1L0  
Phone: (604) 771-4233  
FAX: (604) 771-4514  
Contact: Hank Porzelec (604) 771-4233



Members are experienced in ground searches. Receives training in tracking, climbing, and spotting from the Justice Institute of British Columbia. Resources include boats and all-terrain vehicles. Founded 1995. Ten members.

### DENNY ISLAND SEARCH AND RESCUE



General Delivery  
Bella Bella BC V0T 1B0  
Phone: (250) 957-2759 (Home)  
(250) 957-2371 (Work)  
(250) 957-2300 (PEP No.)  
Contact: Doug Sharkey, Coordinator



Receives support from B.C. PEP. Also serves as local volunteer fire department and helps in marine incidents. Founded 1987. Eight volunteer members.

### DUNCAN/NORTH COWICHAN SEARCH AND RESCUE



6335 Fairview Place  
Duncan BC V9L 3Y6  
Phone: (250) 748-4705 (Home)  
(250) 979-5123 (Pager)  
FAX: (250) 746-8081  
Contact: Michael Monk, SAR Manager/Group Coordinator

Members are experienced in rope rescue, and ground and embankment searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP.

All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Eleven members are trained team leaders and five are trained SAR managers. Founded 1962. Thirty-five volunteer members.

### ELKFORD SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 340  
Elkford BC V0B 1H0  
Phone: (604) 865-2960  
Contact: Neil Hickman, Fire Chief, District of Elkford

This organization is undergoing recertification.

### FERNIE SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 789  
Ferne BC V0B 1M0  
Phone: (604) 423-3239 (Home)  
(604) 423-4160 (Work)  
Contact: Buzz Bissonnette, Area Coordinator



Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and avalanche, mountain, still water, and auto-extrication rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Some members receive training in basic SAR techniques, 20 have rope rescue training, and 5 are trained team leaders. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Fifty volunteer members.

### FORT NELSON SEARCH AND RESCUE SOCIETY



P.O. Box 1467  
Fort Nelson BC V0C 1R0  
Phone: (250) 774-3955  
FAX: (250) 774-2845  
Contact: Dave Hamm (250) 774-2724



Members are experienced in ground, embankment, high-angle, forest, and urban searches. Members are trained in basic SAR techniques, tracking, rope rescue, search management, and have Level I first aid. Training is conducted by B.C. PEP. Teaches preventive SAR to community groups using the "Hug-a-Tree" program. Also involved in a spotting program with CASARA. Resources include trucks, boats, a cellular phone, and a fixed-wing and rotary aircraft. Founded 1987. Fifty-six volunteer members.



## **FORT ST. JOHN SEARCH AND RESCUE**



R.R. #1, Site 9 Comp. 12  
Fort St. John BC  
FAX: (604) 787-5610  
Contact: Harry Offizier

Members are experienced in ground and embankment rescue. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Some are rope rescue team members. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested.

## **FRASER RIVER HARBOUR COMMISSION**



713 Columbia Street, Suite 500  
New Westminster BC V3M 1B2  
Phone: (604) 524-6655  
FAX: (604) 524-1127  
Contact: Captain A. O. Dumas, Director of  
Operations and Harbour Master

Provides marine SAR services and works with the CCG when tasked by RCC Victoria. Coordinates event schedules for rowers, canoeists, and water skiers to help promote safety for all users. Resources include one patrol vessel and one spill response vessel. Founded 1913. Two employees with SAR capabilities.

## **GABRIOLA ISLAND SEARCH AND RESCUE**



R.R. #2, Site 22 C-33  
Gabriola Island BC V0R 1X0  
Phone: (250) 247-9977  
FAX: (250) 247-9928  
E-mail: gweber@island.net  
Contact: George Weber, Coordinator

Members are experienced in ground searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques, first aid, mountaineering, and radio communications. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Resources include a radio vehicle, a command vehicle, and ropes. Founded 1992. Fifteen volunteer members.

## **GITWINKSIHLKW SEARCH AND RESCUE**



P.O. Box 50  
Gitwinksihlkw BC V0J 3T0  
Phone: (250) 633-2373  
Contact: Clifford Azak

Members are experienced in ground searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1994. Twenty volunteer members.

## **GOLDEN SEARCH AND RESCUE SOCIETY**



P.O. Box 1332  
Golden BC V0A 1H0  
Phone: (250) 344-5393 (Home)  
Contact: Tim Stainton

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and avalanche and water rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Most members receive training in basic SAR techniques and 13 have rope rescue training. Two members are trained team leaders, one is a trained SAR manager, and one is a basic SAR instructor. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1983. Twenty-five volunteer members.

## **GRAND FORKS SEARCH AND RESCUE**



P.O. Box 2156  
Grand Forks BC V0H 1H0  
Phone: (250) 442-8585  
FAX: (250) 442-8000  
Contact: Lyle Dorner, Search Manager

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and ice, water, and auto-extrication rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Most members receive training in basic SAR techniques and some have rope rescue training. Two members are trained team leaders, three are trained SAR managers, and one is a basic SAR instructor. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Resources include a command centre, rope, and extraction equipment. Founded 1980. Twenty volunteer members.



### HOPE VOLUNTEER SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 1335  
Hope BC V0X 1L0  
Phone: (604) 869-7214  
FAX: (604) 869-2211  
Contact: Lorne Fortune, President (604) 869-2465

Members are experienced in ground and embankment searches, and avalanche, still water, and auto-extrication rescues. Members receive training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in first aid, and basic SAR and rope rescue techniques. Eight members are ground Search Team Leaders, six are search managers, two are Tracker IIs, and two are Track Aware. Founded 1963. Thirty-eight volunteer members.

### HOUSTON SEARCH AND RESCUE



S.S. 1, Site 8  
Houston BC V0C 1V0  
Phone: (604) 845-7372 (Home)  
(604) 845-2221 (Work)  
Contact: Tim Smith

Members are experienced in ground searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Founded 1977. Twenty volunteer members.

### INVERMERE SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 2587  
Invermere BC V0A 1K0  
Phone: (604) 342-9077 (Home)  
(604) 979-9015 (Pager)  
Contact: Emile Begin, Deputy Area Coordinator

Members are experienced in ground searches, and avalanche and mountain rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Twelve members receive training in basic SAR techniques, one member has rope rescue training, one is a trained team leader, and two are trained search managers. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1993. Fifteen volunteer members.

### KAMLOOPS SEARCH AND RESCUE SOCIETY



617 Brandon Avenue  
Kamloops BC V2B 1N5  
Phone: (604) 376-3596  
Contact: J. Alec Farquharson

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and ice, avalanche, mountain, water, and cave rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques and two teams have rope rescue training. Six members are trained team leaders, four are trained search managers, two are team leader instructors, two are rope rescue instructors, and four are basic SAR instructors. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Resources include a 4-wheel-drive truck, snowmobiles, an all-terrain vehicle, and related rescue equipment. Founded 1968. Forty volunteer members.

### KASLO SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 802  
Kaslo BC V0G 1M0  
Phone: (604) 353-2595 (Home)  
Contact: Andy Tyers, Area Coordinator

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, avalanche, and mountain rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members are qualified in basic SAR techniques. Twelve members are rope rescue certified, eight have avalanche training, one has Level I avalanche training, three are SAR managers, five are team leaders, two are rope team leaders, and ten have extrication experience. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Fifteen volunteer members.

### KELOWNA AND DISTRICT SEARCH AND RESCUE SOCIETY



P.O. Box 260, 435-2339 Hwy 97 North  
Kelowna BC V1X 4H9  
Phone: (250) 768-7188  
(250) 491-1269  
Contact: Russ Forand, President

Members are experienced in ground search and rescue techniques. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP and the City of Kelowna. Most members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Two members are trained team leaders, three are trained SAR managers, and one is a basic SAR instructor. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Resources include two vehicles and miscellaneous ground SAR equipment. Founded 1954. Thirty-five volunteer members.

## KENT HARRISON SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 747  
Agassiz BC V0M 1A0  
Phone: (604) 796-2864  
FAX: (604) 796-2864  
Contact: Roger Poulton (604) 796-9272

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, cliff, avalanche, and still water search and rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques and most have rope rescue training. Two members are trained team leaders, three are trained SAR managers, and two are basic SAR instructors. Provides support to other provincial SAR groups when requested. Over 35 volunteer members.

## KEREMEOS SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 391  
Keremeos BC V0X 1N0  
Phone: (604) 499-2801 (Home)  
(604) 499-2711 (Work)  
Contact: Bob Stanley

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and avalanche and still water rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Many members receive training in basic SAR techniques and three have rope rescue training. Five members are trained team leaders, two are trained SAR managers, one is a rope rescue instructor, and two are basic SAR instructors. Provides support to other provincial SAR groups when requested. Founded 1991. Forty-five volunteer members.

## KETTLE RIVER SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 121  
Rock Creek BC V0H 1Y0  
Phone: (604) 449-2222  
Contact: Earl Spence, Area Coordinator  
(604) 446-2350 (Home)

Members are experienced in ground searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques and three are trained SAR managers. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1988. Thirty volunteer members.

## KIMBERLEY SEARCH AND RESCUE



2110 Warren Avenue  
Kimberley BC V1A 1S7  
Phone: (250) 427-4212  
Contact: Mel Downing, Area Coordinator

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and avalanche, mountain, and still water rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Most members receive training in basic SAR techniques; six members have rope rescue training. Provides support to other SAR groups when requested. Resources include radios, ropes, winter rescue equipment, and a 2-tonne truck. Founded 1951. Fifteen volunteer members.

## KITIMAT SEARCH AND RESCUE



4 Heron Road  
Kitimat BC V8C 1X3  
Phone: (604) 632-3676 (Home)  
(604) 632-3111 (Work)  
Contact: Ken Berkeley

Members are experienced in ground searches and inland water rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Provides support to other SAR groups when requested.

## LADYSMITH SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 1796  
Ladysmith BC V0R 2E0  
Phone: (604) 245-7761  
Contact: Derek Telford

Members are experienced in ground and embankment searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Fifteen members have training in basic SAR techniques. Provides support to other provincial volunteer SAR groups when requested. Founded 1967. Forty-five volunteer members.

**LAKE COWICHAN  
SEARCH AND RESCUE**



P.O. Box 67  
Lake Cowichan BC V0R 2G0  
Phone: (604) 749-6772 (Home)  
(604) 745-3311 (Work)  
Contact: Gordon Austin

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and still water rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Some members receive rope rescue training. Five members are trained team leaders, four are trained SAR managers, and six are basic SAR instructors. Provides support to other provincial volunteer SAR groups when requested. Founded 1981. Sixty-five volunteer members.

**LILLOOET SEARCH AND RESCUE**



P.O. Box 210  
Lillooet BC V0K 1V0  
Phone: (604) 256-4573  
Contact: G. Hammond

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and still water and auto-extrication rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Founded 1977. Twenty-five volunteer members.

**LIONS BAY SEARCH AND RESCUE**



P.O. Box 611  
Lions Bay BC V0N 2E0  
Phone: (604) 683-1211 (Work)  
(604) 921-8547  
FAX: (604) 681-5084  
Contact: Owen Jones, Public Relations

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and ice, avalanche, and mountain rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Six members are trained team leaders, four are trained SAR managers, four are basic SAR instructors, and thirty have rope rescue training. Provides support for other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1983. Forty volunteer members.

**LOGAN LAKE SEARCH AND RESCUE**



P.O. Box 550  
Logan Lake BC V0K 1W0  
Phone: (250) 523-9777  
(250) 523-6225 (Operations)  
Contact: Frank Whitecotton

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Most members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Three members are trained SAR managers and two are basic SAR instructors. Sixteen volunteer members.

**LYTTON SEARCH AND RESCUE**



P.O. Box 100  
Lytton BC V0K 1Z0  
Phone: (604) 455-2316 (Home)  
(604) 455-2355 (Work)  
Contact: Ross Chute

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and swift water and auto-extrication rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Founded 1978. Fifteen volunteer members.

**MACKENZIE SEARCH AND RESCUE**



P.O. Box 1659  
MacKenzie BC V0J 2C0  
Phone: (604) 997-5675 (Home)  
FAX: (604) 997-4328  
Contact: Kim Jones

Members are experienced in ground searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested.

**MAYNE ISLAND  
SEARCH AND RESCUE**



C-8 Fernhill Road  
Mayne Island BC V0N 2J0  
Phone: (250) 539-5971  
E-mail: irela\_rhodes@gulfnet.pinc.com  
Contact: Glen Rhodes

Members are experienced in ground searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in rope rescue, search, map, compass, and radio techniques. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1993. Eleven volunteer members.



**METCHOSIN SEARCH AND RESCUE**

895 Tiswilde Road  
 Victoria BC V9C 4E8  
 Phone: (250) 474-6581 (Home)  
 (250) 363-2348 (Work)  
 FAX: (250) 363-5867  
 Contact: Tony Knowler

Members are experienced in ground and embankment searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Ten members are trained team leaders, three are trained SAR managers, one is a trained rope rescue instructor, and two are basic SAR instructors. Provides support to other provincial SAR groups when requested. Founded 1989. Twenty-three volunteer members.

**100 MILE HOUSE  
SEARCH AND RESCUE**

P.O. Box 422  
 Mile House BC V0K 2E0  
 Phone: (250) 395-8494  
 Contact: Terence Gale

Members are experienced in basic SAR techniques. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Resources include equipment for land SAR, including a rescue vehicle equipped for auto-extrication. Founded 1977. Ten volunteer members.

**MISSION SEARCH AND RESCUE**

7531 Columbia Street  
 Mission BC V2V 4C2  
 Phone: (604) 826-3231 (Home)  
 (604) 826-5773 (work)  
 FAX: (604) 826-1363  
 Contact: Ken McDonald

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and inland water search and rescue, and auto-extrication. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques and rope rescue. Three members are trained SAR managers and two are basic SAR instructors. Provides support to other provincial SAR groups when requested. Founded 1981. Eighteen volunteer members.

**NAIKOON SEARCH AND RESCUE**

P.O. Box 68  
 Masset BC V0T 1M0  
 Phone: (250) 626-5122 or (250) 626-3933  
 FAX: (250) 626-3299  
 Contact: Ted Corry

Members are experienced in ground searches and rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Some members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1993. Twenty-eight volunteer members.

**NAKUSP SEARCH AND RESCUE**

P.O. Box 702  
 Nakusp BC V0G 1R0  
 FAX: (604) 265-4955  
 Contact: Helmut Klughammer, Area Coordinator  
 (604) 265-4370 (Home)

Members are experienced in ground searches, and avalanche and auto-extrication rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Some members receive training in basic SAR techniques and one is a trained team leader. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Resources include extensive land rescue equipment including first aid, compasses, ropes, flares, and a tent. Founded 1975. Thirty volunteer members.

**NANAIMO EMERGENCY PROGRAM**

142 Strickland Street  
 Nanaimo BC V9R 4S2  
 FAX: (604) 755-7335  
 Contact: Kevin Perkins (604) 753-1805 (Home),  
 (604) 741-0990 (Work)

Members are experienced in ground, swift water, flat water, dive, embankment, and mountain searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Seven members are trained in rope rescue, one is a basic SAR instructor, one is a rope rescue instructor, one is a ground search team leader, and one is a SAR manager. Provides support to other provincial SAR groups when requested. Founded 1972. Fifteen volunteer members.



### NANAIMO HARBOUR COMMISSION



P.O. Box 131, Station Main  
Nanaimo BC V9R 5K4  
Phone: (250) 753-4146  
FAX: (250) 753-4899  
Contact: Kevin Obermeyer, Harbour Master

Responsible for the control of harbour traffic and emergencies in the harbour. Offers a safety patrol program and promotes marine safety within the harbour limits. Publishes *Ports News* magazine. Operates jointly with Nanaimo Marine Rescue, which provides services inside and outside the harbour.

### NANAIMO SEARCH AND RESCUE SOCIETY



6918 Dumont Road  
Nanaimo BC V9T 6G9  
Phone: (250) 390-2595  
FAX: (250) 390-1542  
Contact: Carole Wright, Search Manager

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Members are experienced in human tracking, and in embankment rescue. Resources include two search managers and three team leaders. Provides support to other provincial SAR groups when requested. Founded 1992. Twenty-two volunteer members.

### NELSON EMERGENCY PROGRAM



606 Stanley Street  
Nelson BC V1L 1N4  
Phone: (250) 354-3919  
FAX: (250) 354-4179  
Contact: Ron Brock, Area Coordinator

Members are experienced in ground and embankment searches, and avalanche, still water and auto-extrication rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Some members receive training in basic SAR techniques, three are trained team leaders, and two are trained SAR managers. Provides support for other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1966. Twenty volunteer members.

### NEW DENVER/SILVERTON SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 20, R.R. #1, S1  
New Denver BC V06 1S0  
Phone: (250) 358-7206  
(250) 358-7251  
Contact: Jamie Rice

Members are experienced in ground searches, and avalanche, still water, and auto-extrication rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Some members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1991. Twenty-two volunteer members.

### NICKEL VALLEY SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 2909, Station Main  
Merritt BC V1K 1B8  
Phone: (604) 378-2734 (Home)  
(604) 378-3977 (Work)  
Contact: David Crack

Members are experienced in ground searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Most members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1992. Thirty volunteer members.

### NORTH FRASER HARBOUR COMMISSION



2020 Airport Road  
Richmond BC V7B 1C6  
Phone: (604) 273-1866  
FAX: (604) 273-3772  
Contact: James MacFarlane, Harbour Master

Provides a year-round, 7-day-per-week patrol service. Assists the CCG with SAR when required. Published the *Marine Emergency Plan*. Resources include 32-foot and 21-foot patrol vessels. Founded 1913. Five commissioners and eighteen staff members.

## **NORTH ISLAND SEARCH AND RESCUE — PORT ALICE BRANCH**



P.O. Box 7  
Port Alice BC V0N 2N0  
Phone: (604) 284-3891  
FAX: (604) 284-3416  
Contact: Ron Johnston, Search Manager

Members are experienced in ground searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Four members are trained team leaders and one is a trained search manager. Provides support to other provincial SAR groups when requested. Services Port Alice, Port Hardy, Port McNeill, and Zaballos. Founded 1991. Thirty volunteer members.

## **NORTH PEACE SEARCH AND RESCUE**



P.O. Box 6014  
Fort St. John BC V1J 4M6  
Phone: (250) 795-3778  
FAX: (250) 737-5610  
Contact: John Stones (250) 785-3080

Members experienced in embankment, winter, and ground search and rescue. Receives training in man tracking, rope rescue, and search management from B.C. PEP. All members are trained in first aid and CPR. Resources include a wilderness camp, and use of jet boats and snowmobiles. Founded 1982. Approximately 25 volunteer members.

## **NORTH SHORE RESCUE**



147 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
North Vancouver BC V7L 2N4  
Phone: (604) 983-7441  
FAX: (604) 985-3733  
Contact: Tim Jones

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and avalanche, mountain, and swift water rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP and North Shore Municipalities. Most members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Nine members are trained SAR managers, three are rope rescue instructors, two are basic SAR instructors, and twenty have rope rescue training. Provides support for other provincial SAR groups when requested. Founded 1965. Fifty volunteer members.

## **OLIVER & DISTRICT SEARCH AND RESCUE**



P.O. Box 444  
Oliver BC V0H 1T0  
Phone: (250) 498-3582 (Home)  
(250) 498-3491 (Work)  
Contact: Bruce MacPherson

Members are experienced in ground search and rescue operations. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Most members receive training in basic SAR techniques and four have rope rescue training. One member is a trained team leader, three are trained SAR managers, and two are basic SAR instructors. Two members are trained UTS Trackers Level II and one member is Track Aware. Provides support to other provincial SAR groups when requested. Founded 1973. Sixteen volunteer members.

## **OSOYOOS SEARCH AND RESCUE**



R.R. #1, S-83, C-8  
Osoyoos BC V0H 1V0  
Phone: (604) 495-6130  
Contact: Bryon Baskett

Members are experienced in ground searches and still water rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Most members receive training in basic SAR techniques and one has rope rescue training. One member is a trained SAR manager, and two are basic SAR instructors. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1984. Twenty-six members.

## **PARKS CANADA — CHILKOOT NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**



300 Main Street, Suite 205  
Whitehorse YT Y1A 2B5  
FAX: (403) 668-3780  
Contact: Robert G. Lewis, Heritage Integrity Manager (403) 667-3918

The Warden Service is responsible for public safety and SAR activities at the northern B.C. site. All warden staff receive first aid and CPR training, attend annual spring workshops, and receive training in rough terrain and avalanche rescue techniques. Works with the RCMP and U.S. National Park Service when responding to SAR events. Has contracts with local helicopter companies to receive support when requested. Distributes a number of brochures related to public safety. Bilingual services. Founded 1971. Four seasonal staff with SAR capabilities.

**PARKS CANADA — GWAII HAANAS  
NATIONAL PARK RESERVE**


P.O. Box 37  
Queen Charlotte BC V0T 1S0  
Phone: (604) 559-6312 or (604) 559-6300  
FAX: (604) 559-8366  
Contact: Ron Hamilton, Manager, Heritage Resource  
Conservation

Responsible for public safety, and ground and marine SAR activities in the park. Warden staff are experienced in mountain and cliff searches, and rappel techniques. Staff receive training in mountain and marine rescue, search management, and other basic SAR techniques. Three wardens have helicopter-flight rescue and Emergency Responder training. Works with B.C. PEP, the RCMP, and the Canadian Armed Forces ground SAR team at CFB Masset when responding to SAR events. Provides information to visitors on the park's coastal climate and travel conditions. Bilingual services. Founded 1988. Nine full-time warden staff and three full-time support staff with SAR capabilities.

**PARKS CANADA — MOUNT  
REVELSTOKE AND GLACIER  
NATIONAL PARKS**


P.O. Box 350  
Revelstoke BC V0E 2S0  
Phone: (250) 837-7500 (Revelstoke)  
(250) 814 5212 (Rogers Pass)  
FAX: (250) 837-7536 (Revelstoke)  
(250) 814 5204 (Rogers Pass)  
Contact: Eric Dafeo, Public Safety Coordinator

Responsible for public safety and ground SAR activities in the parks. Warden staff are experienced in mountain and avalanche rescues, and in the use of trained search dogs. Staff receive training in helicopter flight rescue systems, and mountain and avalanche rescues. Staff are members of the Canadian Avalanche Association. Works with the RCMP and B.C. PEP when responding to SAR events outside the parks. Has eight trained SRAWS technicians to protect the highway from avalanche-related accidents. SRAWS technicians receive training in avalanche forecasting, hazard recognition, and related rescue procedures. Resources include pick-up trucks, an ambulance, a fire vehicle, a canoe, stretchers, lighting and generators, rope, oxygen and portable trauma kits. Bilingual services. Founded 1914 (Mount Revelstoke) and 1886 (Glacier). Ten full-time warden staff and eight avalanche technicians with SAR capabilities.

**PARKS CANADA — PACIFIC RIM  
NATIONAL PARK**


P.O. Box 280  
Ucluelet BC V0R 3A0  
Phone: (604) 726-7721  
FAX: (604) 726-4720  
Contact: Bob Redhead, Chief Park Warden

Responsible for public safety, and ground and air SAR activities in the park. Warden staff are experienced in surf rescues, helicopter sling, and helicopter-basket rescues, and receive training in surf rescues, search management, and advanced first aid techniques. Works with the CCG, B.C. PEP, RCC Victoria, Emergency Health Services Med-Evac. personnel, the Canadian Armed Forces 442 Squadron in Comox, and the RCMP when responding to SAR events. Produced two public-safety videos dealing with minor injuries and wilderness hazards. Bilingual services. Founded 1971. Seven full-time and seven seasonal warden staff with SAR capabilities.

**PEMBERTON DISTRICT  
SEARCH AND RESCUE**


P.O. Box 911  
Pemberton BC V0N 2L0  
Phone: (604) 894-5173  
FAX: (604) 894-5173  
E-mail: pem\_sar@whistler.nct  
Contact: Dave Steers, Search Manager

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and inland water searches. Operates mostly in forested areas. Members receive training in first aid, CPR, and avalanche rescue. Two members are trained Search managers and one is a CARDA dog handler. Resources include a van, high-angle gear, ropes, harnesses, helmets, lifejackets, stretchers, radios, oxygen bottles, lights, and a base station. Founded 1994. Twenty-eight volunteer members.

**PENDER ISLAND  
SEARCH AND RESCUE**


R.R. #1, 3728 Capstan Lane  
Pender Island BC V0N 2M0  
Phone: (604) 629-6431 (Home)  
Contact: Andy Nowak

Members are experienced in ground and embankment searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Two members are trained team leaders. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1989. Ten volunteer members.



**PENINSULA EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANIZATION**

2440 Sidney Avenue  
 Sidney BC V8L 1Y7  
 Phone: (250) 656-1184  
 Contact: Dick Reynolds

Members are experienced in ground searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Resources include three vehicles (station wagon, van, truck). Founded 1990. Twenty-six volunteer members.

**PENTICTON & DISTRICT EMERGENCY PROGRAM SOCIETY**

114 McPherson Crescent  
 Penticton BC V2A 2N8  
 Phone: (250) 492-4843 (Home)  
 (250) 490-7707 (Work)  
 Contact: Jim Coe

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and ice, avalanche, mountain, water, cave, and auto-extrication rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques and fifteen have rope rescue training. Forty members are trained team leaders, five are trained SAR managers, one is a rope rescue instructor, and four are basic SAR instructors. Provides support to other provincial SAR groups when requested. Founded 1973. Forty volunteer members.

**PORT ALBERNI HARBOUR COMMISSION**

P.O. Box 99, Station Main  
 Port Alberni BC V9Y 7M6  
 Phone: (604) 723-5312  
 FAX: (604) 723-1114  
 Contact: Brian Stansbury, Harbour Master  
 (604) 720-3092 (Cellular)

Pursuant to the Harbour Commissions Act of 1985, responsible for the control of vessels within the Harbour Limits of Port Alberni, which includes the provision of marine SAR response services. Works with the CCG and local RCMP marine police officers when required.

**PORT MCNEILL SEARCH AND RESCUE**

P.O. Box 261  
 Port McNeill BC V0N 2R0  
 Phone: (250) 956-2817  
 FAX: (250) 956-4300  
 Contact: Rick Collier

Members are experienced in ground searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1988. Sixteen volunteer members.

**PORTS CANADA POLICE (PCP) — VANCOUVER**

90 Waterfront Road East  
 Vancouver BC V6A 2R3  
 Phone: (604) 666-3131  
 FAX: (604) 666-1073  
 Contact: Inspector Graham Kee

Provides marine rescue and law enforcement services in Ports Canada ports. For more information, please refer to the National Chapter.

**POWELL RIVER CANINE TRACKERS**

6483 Seton Street  
 Powell River BC V8A 4Y1  
 Phone: (604) 483-4249  
 Contact: Jim Daly, President

Dog/handler teams are trained in area land, urban, and evidence searches, tracking, trailing, and airscenting. All members are trained in wilderness survival, urban and rural SAR, and have standard first aid, CPR, boating, and advanced level dog training and handling skills. Two members have first responder training, and one is a St. John Ambulance instructor. Tasked by the RCMP and B.C. PEP. Composed of eight teams of handlers and dogs.

**POWELL RIVER SEARCH AND RESCUE**

4317 Scotia Place  
 Powell River BC V8A 2X1  
 Phone: (604) 485-4161  
 Contact: Walter Berge

Members are experienced in ground searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Two members are trained SAR managers and some members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1967. Forty volunteer members.



**PRINCE GEORGE  
SEARCH AND RESCUE**

1637 Pearson Avenue  
 Prince George BC V2N 4K7  
 Phone: (250) 562-9856 (Home)  
 (250) 562-8012 (Work)  
 FAX: (250) 562-4538  
 Contact: Bobbi Pringle, President

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and avalanche and cave rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Most members receive training in basic SAR techniques, eight have rope rescue training, nine are trained team leaders, three are trained SAR managers, one is a team leader instructor, one is a rope rescue instructor, and three are basic SAR instructors. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1963. Twenty-nine volunteer members.

**PRINCETON SEARCH AND RESCUE**

P.O. Box 2350  
 Princeton BC V0X 1W0  
 Phone: (250) 295-3218  
 FAX: (604) 295-3921 (RCMP Princeton)

Members are experienced in ground searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Some members receive training in basic SAR techniques. One member is a trained SAR manager, and one is a basic SAR instructor. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1973. Sixteen volunteer members.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY  
SEARCH AND RESCUE**

P.O. Box 39  
 Queen Charlotte City BC V0T 1S0  
 Phone: (604) 559-8602 (Home)  
 (604) 559-8447 (Work)  
 FAX: (604) 559-8342  
 Contact: Bob Davie

Members are experienced in ground searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Eight volunteer members.

**QUESNEL SEARCH AND RESCUE**

378 Thompson Road #66  
 Quesnel BC V2S 5B5  
 Phone: (250) 992-8866 (Home)  
 (250) 992-0200 (Work)  
 FAX: (250) 992-8866

Contact: Doug Vickers

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Some members receive training in basic SAR techniques, eight have rope rescue training, two are trained SAR managers, and two are basic SAR instructors. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1986. Sixteen volunteer members.

**RESCUE 15 (PRINCE RUPERT)**

424 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
 Prince Rupert BC V8J 1L7  
 Phone: (604) 624-3583 (Home)  
 (604) 624-0882 (Pager)  
 FAX: (604) 637-7888  
 Contact: William Trowell, Jr.

Members are experienced in ground searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. One member is trained as a SAR manager. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Thirty volunteer members.

**REVELSTOKE SEARCH AND RESCUE**

SS1, S-11, C-22  
 Revelstoke BC V0E 2S0  
 Phone: (250) 837-4448 (Home)  
 (250) 837-2001 (Work)  
 Contact: Chuck Elliott

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and ice, avalanche, and still water rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Most members receive training in basic SAR techniques, and four have rope rescue training. Five members are trained team leaders, three are trained SAR managers, and one basic SAR instructor. Provides support to other provincial SAR groups when requested. Founded 1952. Twenty-two volunteer members.

## RIDGE MEADOWS SEARCH AND RESCUE

R.R. #1, 23598 105<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Maple Ridge BC V2X 7E9  
Phone: (604) 463-4891  
FAX: (604) 463-6182  
Contact: Nick Heath, Secretary

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and ice, avalanche, mountain, and water rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques and most have rope rescue training. Five are trained SAR managers, one is a team leader instructor, one is a rope rescue instructor, and four are basic SAR instructors. Provides support to other provincial SAR groups when requested. Founded 1968. Fifty-two volunteer members.



## RIONDEL SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 104  
Riondel BC V0B 2B0  
Phone: (250) 442-8585  
Contact: Henry Dorner

Members are experienced in ground searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Some members receive training in basic SAR techniques, one is a trained team leader, and one is a basic SAR instructor. Forty-five volunteer members.

## ROSSLAND SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 1461  
Rossland BC V0G 1Y0  
Phone: (250) 362-9531 (Home)  
(250) 368-1495 (Cellular)  
Contact: Munro Pickering



Members are experienced in ground and embankment searches, and avalanche, still water, and auto-extrication rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Some members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Resources include two certified search managers, one basic SAR instructor, four team leaders, and twelve members with Basic SAR certification. Forty volunteer members.

## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE (RCMP) "E" DIVISION — OPERATIONAL SUPPORT BRANCH



5255 Heather Street  
Vancouver BC V5Z 1K6  
Phone: (604) 264-3542  
FAX: (604) 264-3546  
Contact: Sergeant Don R. Bindon, Emergency  
Operations Program Manager

Primary organization responding to requests for ground SAR in the province. Members are trained in the use of search dogs. In partnership with B.C. PEP, and works with an extensive voluntary civilian SAR program, CASARA B.C., CARDA, Parks Canada, the CCG, and DND when responding to SAR events. Bilingual services.

## SAANICH SEARCH AND RESCUE



208 3244 Quadra Street  
Victoria BC V8X 1G2  
Phone: (604) 384-0353 (Home)  
(604) 386-2241 (Work)  
(604) 389-9372 (Pager)  
Contact: Rita Boerma

Members are experienced in ground and embankment searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Five members are trained team leaders, two are trained SAR managers, three are basic SAR instructors, and six have rope rescue training. Provides support to other provincial SAR groups when requested. Founded 1962. Forty volunteer members.

## SALMO AND DISTRICT PEP



c/o Art Field  
P.O. Box 217  
Salmo BC V0G 1Z0  
Phone: (250) 357-9777  
Contact: Art Field

Members are experienced in ground searches, and avalanche and flood rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Resources include avalanche rescue equipment. Twenty-five volunteer members.

### **SALT SPRING ISLAND SEARCH AND RESCUE**



241 Rourke Road  
Salt Spring Island BC V8K 2E7  
Phone: (604) 537-4886 (Home)  
(604) 537-1220 (Work)  
FAX: (604) 537-1220  
Contact: Chuck Hamilton, Area Coordinator

Members are experienced in ground searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Most members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Five members are trained team leaders, two are trained SAR managers, two are basic SAR instructors, and six have rope rescue training. Provides support to other provincial SAR groups when requested. Forty volunteer members.

### **SANDSPIT SEARCH AND RESCUE**



P.O. Box 414  
Sandspit BC V0T 1T0  
Phone: (604) 637-2229 (Home)  
FAX: (604) 637-2432  
Contact: Dale Piwek

Members are experienced in ground searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Provides support to other provincial SAR groups when requested. Five volunteer members.

### **SAYWARD SEARCH AND RESCUE**



P.O. Box 59  
Sayward BC V0P 1R0  
Contact: Wendy Tuck (604) 282-3421

Members are experienced in ground searches and auto-extrication rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Twenty-one volunteer members.

### **SEARCH AND RESCUE SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (SARBC)**



23 West Burnside Road  
Victoria BC V9A 6Z7  
Phone: (250) 383-1011  
FAX: (250) 383-6849  
E-mail: [mdoyle@sarbc.org](mailto:mdoyle@sarbc.org) or  
[sarbc@sarbc.org](mailto:sarbc@sarbc.org)  
Web: [www.sarbc.org/sarbc/homepage.html](http://www.sarbc.org/sarbc/homepage.html)  
Contact: Michael Doyle, Incident Commander

Members are experienced in search management, rope rescue, field and evidence search. Some members are involved in advanced human detection, rescue specialist and dive rescue/recovery. Teaches preventive SAR using the "Lost-in-the-Woods" program. Publishes several small pamphlets and handbooks. Develops and teaches SAR-related courses and techniques. Founded 1983. Fifty members.

### **SHUSWAP VOLUNTEER SEARCH AND RESCUE**



6510 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE  
Salmon Arm BC V1E 4M3  
Phone: (604) 832-6519 (Home)  
(604) 832-2182, ext. 249 (Work)  
Contact: Kelly Keating, Search Manager

Members are experienced in embankment and cliff searches, and still water rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Some members receive training in basic SAR instructions, four are trained team leaders, four are trained search managers, and four are basic SAR instructors. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Resources include a snowmobile, a trailer, and a command post that contains two radios, a first aid kit, a tent, and miscellaneous SAR equipment. Founded 1989. Thirty volunteer members.

### **SOOKE SEARCH AND RESCUE**



P.O. Box 884  
Sooke BC V0S 1N0  
Phone: (250) 642-2489 (Home)  
Contact: Bill Meikle

Members are experienced in embankment and ground searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Five members are trained ground search team leaders, three are SAR managers, and one is a rope rescue team leader. Rope rescue members perform many rescues in the Sooke Potholes area. Twenty volunteer members.



**SPARWOOD SEARCH AND RESCUE**

P.O. Box 601  
Sparwood BC V0B 2G0  
Phone: (604) 425-0812 (Home)  
(604) 865-3107 (Work)  
Contact: Brad Spencer, Area Coordinator

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and avalanche and auto-extrication rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Some members receive training in basic SAR techniques, one has rope rescue training, and three are trained SAR managers. Supports other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1991. Twenty-two volunteer members.

**SQUAMISH EMERGENCY PROGRAM**

P.O. Box 310  
Squamish BC V0N 3G0  
Phone: (604) 892-5217 (Work)  
(604) 892-7812 (Cellular)  
(604) 815-4000 (Pager)  
FAX: (604) 892-1083 (Work)  
Contact: Jim Lang, Municipal Emergency  
Coordinator (604) 896-2471 (Home),  
(604) 896-2308 (Fax)

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and ice, avalanche, mountain, flat and swift water rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Most members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Three members are trained SAR managers and ten have rope rescue training. All members have helicopter training. Resources include a portable camp for 10 people. Founded 1975. Forty-three volunteer members.

**SUMMERLAND SEARCH AND RESCUE**

P.O. Box 159  
Summerland BC V0H 1Z0  
Phone: (604) 494-7211  
FAX: (604) 494-7844  
Contact: Brian Livingston, Deputy Fire Chief

Members are experienced in ground, embankment, and cliff searches, and still water rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Some members receive training in basic SAR techniques and nine have rope rescue training. One member is a trained team leader and two are basic SAR instructors. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1978. Fifteen volunteer members.

**SUNSHINE COAST SEARCH AND RESCUE SOCIETY**

c/o S.C. Regional District  
P.O. Box 800  
Sechelt BC V0N 3A0  
Phone: (604) 885-3484  
Contact: Harry Almond

Members are experienced in ground and embankment searches and auto-extrication rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Five members are trained team leaders, four are trained SAR managers, and one is a basic SAR instructor. Founded 1978. Twenty volunteer members.

**SURREY SEARCH AND RESCUE SOCIETY**

c/o Fire Hall #1  
8767 132<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Surrey BC V3W 4P1  
Phone: (604) 230-2506  
Contact: Brian Friedrich (604) 218-0447

Members are experienced in light urban, inland, swift water, shoreline, embankment, and wilderness and mountain search and rescue, rappelling, and tracking. Seven members are trained team leaders, two are trained SAR managers, and two are basic SAR instructors. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP and private contracting. Provides 24-hour service and uses a page-out system for members. Supports other provincial SAR groups when requested and is involved in public outdoor safety education. Resources include a vehicle, a GPS, an office, and climbing, first aid, and communications equipment. Founded 1972. Forty volunteer members.

**TERRACE SEARCH AND RESCUE**

3215 Eby Street  
Terrace BC V8G 2X8  
Phone: (250) 635-5804 (Home)  
(250) 638-4734 (Work)  
Contact: Bill Braam

Composed of 30 volunteers that are part of 4 groups: Land SAR, Cliff rescue, Snow rescue, and Water rescue. Most members have training in first aid, avalanche, rope, and ice rescue, basic SAR courses, tracking, and ground searches. Six members are SAR managers and four are team leaders. SAR managers carry pagers for quick contact with RCMP who request SAR assistance.



## TERRACE WATER RESCUE



3215 Eby Street  
Terrace BC V8G 2X8  
Phone: (250) 638-0940 (Home)  
(250) 638-4734 (Work)  
Contact: David Jephson

All members receive training in first aid, CPR, ice rescue, Sub Ice Diving, Swift Water I and II, River Diving, Lake Diving, Public Safety Diver and Dive Rescue I instruction. One member is an Ice Rescue Instructor and two are first aid instructors. All members carry pagers and dive gear in their vehicles for quick response. All training comes from Dive Rescue International in Colorado and Rescue III in California. Fourteen volunteer members.

## TUMBLER RIDGE SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 2174  
Tumbler Ridge BC V0C 2W0  
Phone: (604) 242-5458 (Home)  
(604) 242-3221 (Work)  
FAX: (604) 242-3993  
E-mail: kmarshal@pris.bc.ca  
Contact: Shorty Smith

Members are experienced in ground searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Two members are trained team leaders, one is a trained SAR manager, and one is a basic SAR instructor. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Resources include member-owned trucks, bikes, snowmobiles, and one 4-wheel-drive vehicle, hand-held radios, mobile radios, a repeater, and camping gear for six people. Founded 1983; became a society 1995. Ten volunteer members.

## VALEMOUNT/MCBRIDE/ROBSON VALLEY SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 910, 1 Cranberry Place  
Valemont BC V0E 2Z0  
Phone: (250) 566-8495 (Home)  
(250) 566-4325 (Work)  
FAX: (250) 566-9777  
Contact: Hugo Mulyk

Members are experienced in basic SAR techniques. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Founded 1990. Twelve volunteer members.

## VANDERHOOF VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION



713 Loop Road  
Vanderhoof BC V0J 3A0  
Phone: (604) 567-3058 (Home)  
Contact: Chris Magee

Members are experienced in ground searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Some members receive training in basic SAR techniques, one is a trained team leader, and one is a trained SAR manager. Provides support to other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1991. Fourteen volunteer members.

## VERNON SEARCH AND RESCUE GROUP SOCIETY



9850 Aberdeen Road  
Vernon BC V1B 2K9  
Phone: (250) 545-2070  
Contact: Jon Ottesen, Chief of Rescue  
(250) 545-8258 (Home),  
(250) 492-3586 (Work)

Members are experienced in ground, water and snow searches. All members are trained in basic search and rescue; twelve members are trained team leaders, four are trained basic SAR instructors, one is a team leader instructor, five are certified SAR managers. Teams are trained in swift water and flat water rescue, avalanche SAR, cliff rescue, and tracking. Founded 1960. Seventy members.

## VICTORIA SEARCH AND RESCUE



417 Garbally Road  
Victoria BC V8T 2J9  
Phone: (250) 478-8968 (Home)  
FAX: (250) 361-0458  
Contact: Linda Hillard

Members are experienced in ground and embankment searches. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. One member is a team leader instructor, three are trained search managers, and most receive training in basic SAR techniques. Provides support to other provincial SAR groups when requested. Founded 1985. Sixteen volunteer members.

**WHISTLER SEARCH AND RESCUE**

4325 Blackcomb Way  
 Whistler BC V0N 1B0  
 Phone: (604) 932-2328  
 FAX: (604) 932-2328  
 Contact: Brad Sills (604) 932-5629

Members are experienced in ground, cliff, avalanche, mountain, and crevasse rescues. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Member of the Provincial Emergency Program. Founded 1973. Twenty-five volunteer members.

**WILLIAMS LAKE  
SEARCH AND RESCUE**

1020 Boundary Street  
 Williams Lake BC V2G 4B8  
 Phone: (604) 398-4732 (Work)  
 FAX: (604) 392-4408  
 Contact: Lynda Wilson

Members are experienced in ground, embankment and cliff searches, avalanche, still water, and auto-extrication rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP. Most members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Three members are trained team leaders, one is a trained SAR manager, and one is a basic SAR instructor. Resources include a 4-wheel-drive rescue truck, a transport van, and an Emergency Operations Centre. Founded 1983. Fifty-five volunteer members.

**ZEBALLOS SEARCH AND RESCUE**

P.O. Box 95  
 Zeballos BC V0P 2A  
 Phone: (604) 761-4356 (Home)  
 (604) 761-4227 (Work)  
 Contact: Ray Merkel

Members are experienced in ground and embankment searches, still water, and auto-extrication rescues. Receives training and support from B.C. PEP and is affiliated with the Canadian Rangers. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques. Provides support for other local SAR groups when requested. Founded 1992. Twelve volunteer members.





# YUKON

The Emergency Measures Organization coordinates the use of territorial government resources in support of search and rescue through the Emergency Measures Branch of the Yukon government. The EMO also recruits volunteers and trains volunteer organizations in mountain and cliff rescues, as well as in other SAR techniques. The EMO has established permanent ground SAR societies in communities across the Yukon. These societies exist as independent organizations, have written agreements with the EMO, and are registered under the Societies Act. The RCMP, as the territorial police force, is the primary organization responding to requests for ground and inland water SAR in the Yukon. Each volunteer group is tasked by the RCMP and provides support to their local detachment.



Number of Entries in this Section: 18

Number of Ground SAR Entries in this Section: 15

Population .....	30,766
Area (km <sup>2</sup> ) .....	531,843
Population Density (per km <sup>2</sup> ) .....	0.1
Urban Population .....	60%
Rural Population .....	40%

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## EMERGENCY MEASURES YUKON — YUKON

Government of the Yukon, Community and  
Transportation Services  
P.O. Box 2703  
Whitehorse YT Y1A 2C6  
Phone: (867) 667-5220  
FAX: (867) 393-6266  
(Numbers effective 21 October 1997)  
Contact: Eric Magnuson, Director

Provides public education and information on  
emergency preparedness and SAR activities. Currently  
establishing a group of permanent SAR societies in 14  
communities in the territory. These groups will be  
tasked by the RCMP and will receive training from  
Emergency Measures Yukon. Teaches preventive SAR to  
local community groups. Founded 1990.

## BEAVER CREEK SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM

General Delivery  
Beaver Creek YT Y0B 1A0  
Phone: (867) 862-7604  
FAX: (867) 862-7323  
Contact: Terry Klassen, President

Members specialize in auto-extrication, and land and  
embankment search and rescue. Members receive  
training in first aid, CPR, and use of emergency vehicle  
extrication tools. Resources include a 4-wheel-drive  
vehicle, the jaws-of-life, drop-link repeaters, and VHF  
radios. Founded 1991. Seven volunteer members.

## CARCROSS AREA RESCUE TEAM ASSOCIATION

General Delivery  
Carcross YT Y0B 1B0  
Phone: (403) 821-3204  
FAX: (403) 821-3815  
Contacts: Joseph Lishman, Coordinator/President  
Dorothy Gibbon, Treasurer

Associated with the local fire and ambulance  
departments. Members receive training from EMO in  
man-tracking, cliff rescues, basic avalanche rescue  
techniques, and other SAR techniques. Resources  
include a rescue vehicle, an operations centre with  
electric generator, quick response base camps, radio  
repeaters, a 20-foot Zodiac, and various rescue  
equipment. Founded 1990. Thirty-nine volunteer  
members.

## CARMACKS SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM

P.O. Box 113  
Carmacks YT Y0B 1C0  
Phone: (867) 863-6271  
FAX: (867) 863-6606  
Contact: Mike Richards

Members receive training in tracking, embankment and  
river rescue, CPR, and first aid (from EMO). Resources  
include a vehicle equipped with the jaws-of-life, and a  
rescue boat. Founded 1972. Twenty-eight volunteer  
members.

## CIVIL AIR SEARCH AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION (CASARA) — YUKON

139 Ponderosa Drive  
Whitehorse YT Y1A 5G9  
Phone: (403) 633-5663  
FAX: (403) 633-5663  
Contact: Bill Reid, Director

Search Headquarters: Whitehorse, Atlin

Resources in: Dawson, Watson Lake

Promotes aviation safety and augments federal SAR  
forces in the territory. Has agreements with DND and  
Transport Canada to receive training in CPR, first aid,  
and wilderness survival. Members receive additional  
training in aviation safety, spotting techniques, map  
reading, and other SAR techniques. Tasked by RCC  
Victoria, British Columbia. Fifty members.

## FARO SEARCH AND RESCUE SOCIETY

P.O. Box 133  
Faro YT Y0B 1K0  
Phone: (403) 994-2728  
FAX: (403) 994-3154  
Contact: Brian Boser

Members are experienced in searching for lost hunters  
and snowmobilers. All members receive training in basic  
SAR techniques; some members receive training in  
mountain rescue, and rappelling and spotting  
techniques. Founded 1992. Eight volunteer members.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES



Aviation Marine Branch — Government of Yukon  
P.O. Box 2129  
Haines Junction YT Y0B 1L0  
Phone: (403) 634-2953  
FAX: (403) 634-2131  
E-mail: bill.blahitka@gov.yk.ca  
Contact: Bill Blahitka (403) 634-2440

The Yukon's Community Aerodrome Radio Station is managed by the Yukon government on behalf of NAV CANADA. The program provides a number of aviation support services including emergency services, Air and Ground Radio Communications, Monitoring NAVAIDS, Weather Observation and Information, Flight Planning, and Aerodrome Status reporting. The Yukon government owns and operates 7 airports and 22 aerodromes. Founded 1975. Twenty-six staff.

## KLUANE EMO/SAR SOCIETY



P.O. Box 2098  
Haines Junction YT Y0B 1L0  
Phone: (403) 634-2606  
FAX: (403) 634-2008  
Contacts: Wally Stock, Society Vice-president

Members have received training in wilderness survival, cliff embankment rescue, water rescue, first aid, and other SAR techniques. Also performs auto-extrication and related services. Resources include two utility vehicles, auto-extrication equipment, a boat, two radio systems, and other rescue equipment. Founded 1992. Forty members in one large region.

## KLUANE SEARCH AND RESCUE



P.O. Box 2098  
Haines Junction YT Y0B 1Z0  
Phone: (403) 634-2606  
Contact: Wally Stock, Vice-president

Services include ground, avalanche, and inland water searches. Members are trained in search management, tracking awareness, and cliff and embankment field team leadership. Sponsored by EMO Yukon. Resources include two utility vehicles, a 16-foot boat, two radio repeaters, ten portable radios, and the jaws-of-life. Founded 1992. Thirty-eight volunteer members.

## PARKS CANADA — KLUANE NATIONAL PARK RESERVE



P.O. Box 5495  
Haines Junction YT Y0B 1L0  
Phone: (403) 634-7275  
FAX: (403) 634-7277  
Contact: Lloyd Freese, Heritage Protection Coordinator

Responsible for public safety and SAR activities in the park. Registered with the territorial EMO. Members receive training from local and western Parks Canada staff in ice and white water rescues, and rappelling and other SAR techniques. Some staff receive search management training. Staff are recertified in helicopter-sling manoeuvres each year. Resources include 4-wheel-drive vehicles, a 16-foot fibreglass hull, an inflatable boat, stretchers, trauma kits, and miscellaneous rescue equipment. Bilingual services. Founded 1972. Eight staff with SAR capabilities.

## ROSS RIVER EMO/SEARCH AND RESCUE SOCIETY



General Delivery  
Ross River YT Y0B 1S0  
Phone: (403) 969-2246  
FAX: (403) 969-2438  
Contact: Bill Greenway, EMO Coordinator

Members specialize in forest, water, and cliff and embankment rescue. Members receiving training in first aid and advanced first aid, and tracking. Affiliated with the EMO Whitehorse. Resources include a 4-wheel-drive vehicle, a Zodiac, and camping and wilderness gear. Founded 1994. Twenty-nine registered members.

## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE (RCMP), "M" DIVISION — YUKON



4100 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Whitehorse YT Y1A 1H5  
Phone: (867) 393-5576  
FAX: (867) 393-6792  
Contact: Staff Sergeant Dana Gibbons, SAR Coordinator

Primary organization responding to requests for ground SAR in the territory under a contract with the territorial government. Bilingual services.

## SEARCH AND RESCUE ORGANIZATION OF THE KLONDIKE



P.O. Box 308  
Dawson City YT Y0B 1G0  
Phone: (403) 993-6524  
FAX: (403) 993-5237  
Contact: John Mitchell (403) 993-5434 (Work)

Registered as a society with EMO. Members receive training in basic SAR techniques from EMO. Some members have CPR and first aid training; others have cliff rescue and rappelling experience. Tasked by the RCMP. Resources include a 16-foot motor boat, electric generator, five portable 2-way radios, two portable repeaters, rope rescue kit, first aid, tents, and a library containing various SAR training manuals and videotapes. Founded 1992. Forty-eight volunteer members.

## SOUTH EAST YUKON SEARCH AND RESCUE SOCIETY



P.O. Box 193  
Watson Lake YT Y0A 1C0  
Phone: (403) 536-2701 (Home)  
(403) 536-2640 (Work)  
FAX: (403) 536-2716  
Contact: Dale Rudd, Search Manager and Training Manager

Members are trained in cliff rescues, search management, MVR, and other SAR techniques. Some members receive motor vehicle accident training. Resources include a rescue vehicle, boat, and miscellaneous SAR equipment for extensive rescue operations. Founded 1992. Twenty volunteer members.

## THE SEARCH AND RESCUE SOCIETY OF TESLIN



P.O. Box 32  
Teslin YT Y0A 1B0  
Phone: (403) 390-2532 (Work)  
FAX: (403) 390-2104  
Contact: Carl Sidney, EMO Coordinator

Members receive training from EMO in basic SAR techniques. Some members receive cliff rescue training. Tasked by the RCMP. Rely on Whitehorse SAR society for support. Resources include a 4-wheel-drive vehicle, a Zodiac, four portable VHF radios, and miscellaneous SAR and first aid equipment. Founded 1991. Thirty active volunteer members.

## VUNTUT-GWITCHIN SEARCH AND RESCUE



General Delivery  
Old Crow YT Y0B 1N0  
Phone: (403) 966-3906  
FAX: (403) 966-3800  
Contact: Danny Kass, Director (403) 966-3151 (Work)

Members receive training in basic SAR techniques from EMO and are members of the Canadian Rangers. Tasked by the RCMP. Services offered in English and Gwich'in (native language). Founded 1992. Four volunteer members.

## WHITEHORSE DISTRICT SEARCH AND RESCUE SOCIETY



P.O. Box 31056, RPO Main Street  
Whitehorse YT Y1A 5P7  
Phone: (403) 633-2727  
Contact: Derrick Law, President

Members are experienced in ground and river searches, and embankment rescues. All members receive training in basic SAR techniques; some members receive winter and wilderness survival training. Resources include a 4-wheel-drive vehicle and a 16-foot rigid hull boat. Founded 1990. Twenty active volunteer members.

## YUKON UNDERWATER DIVING ASSOCIATION



76 Kluane Crescent  
Whitehorse YT Y1A 3G9  
Phone: (403) 667-3409  
FAX: (403) 668-2246  
Contact: George Balmer, President  
(403) 667-6563 (Home),  
(403) 667-3406 (Work),  
(403) 667-7962 (Fax)

Promotes aquatic safety and recreational diving. Publishes YUDA monthly. Founded 1977. Thirty-five volunteer members.



# NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

The territorial government of the Northwest Territories is responsible for providing search and rescue services on land and inland waters through the RCMP. The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) has mandated the RCMP to respond to requests for ground and inland water SAR in the territory. The vast size of the Northwest Territories, with a small and widely distributed population, makes providing effective and adequate SAR services difficult. As a result, some responses to SAR emergencies are not handled by established SAR organizations, but by community governments known as "local authorities". Local SAR committees are active in a number of communities throughout the territory, and meet when an individual is reported lost or missing. If a search is required, local SAR committees can be tasked to search either before or after the RCMP has conducted its search. When a search is so tasked, it is referred to as a "community-organized search", and the organizations that provide SAR services in the territory, including the RCMP, provide coordination and assistance wherever possible. Owing to the geographic and demographic characteristics of the Northwest Territories, many SAR services are provided by the territorial government. Seven regional and area offices of the territorial government act as a second-level emergency response, although the individuals in these offices have responsibilities other than SAR.



Number of Entries in this Section: 17

Number of Ground SAR Entries in this Section: 16

Population .....	64,402
Area (km <sup>2</sup> ) .....	3,246,389
Population Density (per km <sup>2</sup> ) .....	
Urban Population .....	42.5%
Rural Population .....	57.5%

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**EMERGENCY SERVICES —  
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**

Government of the Northwest Territories,  
Municipal and Community Affairs  
Northwest Tower  
700-5201 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Yellowknife NT X1A 3S9  
Phone: (403) 873-7892  
FAX: (403) 873-8193  
Contacts: Eric Bussey, Director

Defines and establishes SAR procedures for the territory that will result in access to SAR services in every community under the local Emergency Response Plan. Works with the RCMP to develop territorial SAR training programs. Has an MOU with the Yellowknife Amateur Radio Society to receive communications support when required. Receives support from the seven regional or area offices that act as part of the Northwest Territories EMO. Three staff members.

**EMERGENCY MEASURES  
ORGANIZATION (EMO) —  
BAFFIN REGION**

Government of the Northwest Territories, Municipal and Community Affairs  
P.O. Box 430  
Iqaluit NT X0A 0H0  
Phone: (819) 979-5029  
FAX: (819) 979-4221  
Contact: Mike Ferris, Superintendent/EMO

Associated with the territorial EMO and provides a model for other SAR organizations in the territory. Provides assistance to local authorities when required. Determines the availability of community resources and volunteers.

**EMERGENCY MEASURES  
ORGANIZATION (EMO) — FORT  
SIMPSON AREA**

Government of the Northwest Territories, Municipal and Community Affairs  
P.O. Box 240  
Fort Simpson NT X0E 0N0  
Phone: (403) 695-7220  
FAX: (403) 695-2029  
Contact: Ron Hardisty, Area Manager

Primary EMO office in the Deh Cho area associated with the territorial EMO. Works with the RCMP when requested. SAR protocols are currently being established.



**EMERGENCY MEASURES  
ORGANIZATION (EMO) —  
INUVIK REGION**

Government of the Northwest Territories, Municipal and Community Affairs  
Inuvik NT X0E 0T0  
Phone: (403) 979-7120  
FAX: (403) 979-7352  
Contact: John Picek, Superintendent

Associated with the territorial EMO. Works with the RCMP and the Hunters and Trappers Association when required.

**EMERGENCY MEASURES  
ORGANIZATION (EMO) —  
KEEWATIN REGION**

Government of the Northwest Territories, Municipal and Community Affairs  
P.O. Box 490  
Rankin Inlet NT X0C 0G0  
Phone: (819) 645-5042  
FAX: (819) 645-2321  
Contact: Robert Janes, Superintendent

Associated with the territorial EMO. Works with the RCMP when required. Determines the availability of community resources and volunteers. Assists with training and development of community SAR organizations. Services provided in English and Inuktitut.

**EMERGENCY MEASURES  
ORGANIZATION (EMO) —  
KITIKMEOT REGION**

Government of the Northwest Territories, Municipal and Community Affairs  
Cambridge Bay NT X0E 0C0  
Phone: (403) 983-7262  
FAX: (403) 983-2491  
Contact: Doug Crossley, Superintendent

Associated with the territorial EMO. Works with the RCMP and the Hunters and Trappers Association when required.



**EMERGENCY MEASURES  
ORGANIZATION (EMO) —  
NORTH SLAVE REGION**



Municipal and Community Affairs  
P.O. Box 70  
Rae NT X0E 0Y0  
Phone: (403) 392-6900  
FAX: (403) 392-6312  
Contact: Area Manager

Primary EMO office in the North Slave area associated with the territorial EMO. Works with the RCMP when requested. One member has received training in outdoor survival, map reading, compass use, treatment of hypothermia, and other SAR techniques. Resources include pick-up trucks and portable, hand-held radios with a base station and repeater. Four staff.

**PARKS CANADA — AUYUITTUQ  
NATIONAL PARK RESERVE**



P.O. Box 353  
Pangnirtung NT X0A 0R0  
Phone: (819) 473-8828  
FAX: (819) 473-8612  
Contact: Yves Bossé, Chief Park Warden

Responsible for public safety and SAR activities in the park. Staff receive training in mountain, glacier, and cliff rescue techniques, winter survival, first aid, CPR, rappelling, and other SAR techniques. Staff also receive training in helicopter-sling manoeuvres and are experienced in high arctic rescues. Services provided in English, French, and Inuktitut. Founded 1974. Three full-time and fourteen seasonal staff with SAR capabilities.

**EMERGENCY MEASURES  
ORGANIZATION (EMO) —  
SOUTH SLAVE/DEH CHO REGION**



P.O. Box 390  
Fort Smith NT X0E 0P0  
Phone: (403) 872-7286  
FAX: (403) 872-2114  
Contact: Gordon Norberg, Regional Superintendent

Primary EMO office in the South Slave area associated with the territorial EMO. Works with the RCMP when requested. SAR protocols are currently being established.

**PARKS CANADA — ELLESMERE  
ISLAND NATIONAL PARK RESERVE**



P.O. Box 353  
Pangnirtung NT X0A 0R0  
Phone: (819) 473-8828  
FAX: (819) 473-8612  
Contact: Barry Troke, Chief Park Warden

Responsible for public safety and SAR activities in the park. Has agreements with DND and the Polar Continental Shelf Project to cooperate when responding to SAR activities. Staff receive training in mountain, glacier, and cliff rescue techniques, winter survival, first aid, CPR, rappelling, and other SAR techniques. Staff also receive training in helicopter-sling manoeuvres and are experienced in high arctic rescues. Services provided in English, French, and Inuktitut. Founded 1988. Two full-time and three seasonal staff with SAR capabilities.

**CIVIL AIR SEARCH AND RESCUE  
ASSOCIATION (CASARA) —  
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**



General Delivery  
Fort Norman NT X0E 0K0  
Phone: (403) 588-4141  
FAX: (403) 588-4131  
Contact: Blair Jensen, Director

Search Headquarters: Inuvik, Norman Wells, Hay River, Yellowknife

Resources in: Cambridge Bay, Rankin Inlet, Iqaluit/FB

Promotes aviation safety in four zones throughout the territory. Members meet monthly to receive training in aviation safety and spotting techniques. Tasked by RCC Trenton. Provides support for the RCMP, the CCG, and various volunteer ground SAR teams when requested. Founded 1984. Two hundred members.

**PARKS CANADA — NAHANNI  
NATIONAL PARK RESERVE**



P.O. Box 348  
Fort Simpson NT X0E 0N0  
Phone: (403) 695-3151  
FAX: (403) 695-2446  
Contact: Rob Prosper, Departmental Operations Manager

Responsible for public safety and SAR activities in the Park and on the South Nahanni River. Has an MOU with the RCMP to cooperate when responding to SAR activities. Staff receive training in first aid, CPR, and wilderness survival. Staff also participate in an annual training program on the South Nahanni River, which includes white water canoe safety. Some staff have training in rappel and high-angle rescue techniques.



## NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Publishes a variety of material relating to wilderness and wildlife safety. Resources include two jet-boats, and various mountain rescue and first aid equipment. Bilingual services. Founded 1974. Four staff with SAR capabilities.

### PARKS CANADA — WESTERN ARCTIC FIELD UNIT PARK



P.O. Box 1840  
Inuvik NT X0E 0T0  
Phone: (403) 979-3248  
FAX: (403) 979-4491  
Contact: Warden Service Manager



Manages three national parks: Ivvavik, established in 1984; Aulavik, established in 1992; and Tukturn Nogait, established in 1996. Staff receive training in first aid, CPR, river rafting safety, and other SAR techniques. Some members receive search management training. Works with the RCMP and the CCG when responding to SAR events. Publishes a variety of material relating to wilderness and wildlife safety. Eight staff with SAR capabilities.

### PARKS CANADA — WOOD BUFFALO NATIONAL PARK



P.O. Box 750  
Fort Smith NT X0E 0P0  
Phone: (403) 872-7900  
FAX: (403) 872-3910  
Contact: Josie Weninger, Departmental Operations Manager



Responsible for public safety and SAR activities in the park. Has an MOU with the RCMP to cooperate when responding to SAR activities. Also has agreements with the CCG, Parks Canada staff in other provinces, the Government of the Northwest Territories, and the Alberta Transportation and Utilities Disaster and Emergency Programs Branch to share resources when required. Staff receive training in helicopter safety and other SAR techniques. Some staff receive search management training and some are experienced in technical rope works for cave rescues. Staff are recertified each year in first aid techniques. Resources include a fixed-wing aircraft. Bilingual services. Founded 1922. Nine full-time and one seasonal staff with SAR capabilities.

### POLAR CONTINENTAL SHELF PROJECT (PCSP) — BASE CAMP 1



Natural Resources Canada  
General Delivery  
Resolute Bay NT X0A 0V0  
Phone: (819) 252-3872  
FAX: (819) 252-3605  
Contact: Dave Maloley, Base Manager

Provides comprehensive logistics support to scientists working in the Canadian Arctic between February and September. Has an agreement with the RCMP and Ellesmere Island National Park Reserve to provide mutual assistance when responding to SAR events. Provides helicopter support for the RCMP and other organizations when requested. Maintains 24-hour radio contact with various scientific research parties and provides a variety of special field and safety equipment. Resources include 10 helicopters and 2 Twin Otters. Founded 1960s.

### POLAR CONTINENTAL SHELF PROJECT (PCSP) — BASE CAMP 2



Natural Resources Canada  
Bag 2000  
Tuktoyaktuk NT X0E 1C0  
Phone: (403) 977-2333  
FAX: (403) 977-2144  
Contact: Jerry McEachern, Base Manager

Provides comprehensive logistics support to scientists working in the Canadian Arctic on demand between February and September. Provides helicopter and fixed-wing support for the RCMP, and other organizations when requested. Maintains daily radio contact with various scientific research parties and provides a variety of special field and safety equipment. Founded 1958.



**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
(RCMP), "G" DIVISION —  
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**



P.O. Box 5000, Station Main  
Yellowknife NT X1A 2R3

Phone: (403) 669-5100

FAX: (403) 669-5175

Contact: Sergeant Bill Code (403) 669-5165

Primary organization responding to requests for ground SAR in the territory under a contract with the territorial government. Some staff receive search management training. Works with community groups and local authorities to organize SAR activities in areas with and without an RCMP detachment. Works with the CCG and the Hunters and Trappers Association in emergencies, and various local EMO organizations when required. Has an MOU with Parks Canada, Nahanni National Park Reserve, and Wood Buffalo National Park. Also has an agreement with the Polar Continental Shelf Project to provide mutual assistance when responding to SAR events. Bilingual services.



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# GLOSSARY

**AAMS** – Association of Air Medical Services

**Air SAR** – The employment of aircraft for the conduct of any type of SAR operation. In the context of federal SAR operations, the term also defines a SAR incident that has involved an aircraft.

**CAATS** – Canadian Association of Aeromedical Transportation Systems

**CANERM** – Canadian Environmental Emergency Response Model

**CANSARP** – Canadian Search and Rescue Planning

**CEPC** – Canadian Emergency Preparedness College

**CPR** – Cardio-pulmonary Respiration

**DAN** – Divers Alert Network

**DFO** – Department of Fisheries and Oceans

**DND** – Department of National Defence

**DNR** – Department of Natural Resources

**ECC** – Emergency Coordination Centre

**EPC** – Emergency Preparedness Canada

**EMRT** – Emergency Medical Response Technician

**EMT** – Emergency Medical Technician

**EPC** – Emergency Preparedness Canada

**ERI** – Emergency Response Institute

**ERT** – Emergency Response Team

**FAC** – Firearms Acquisitions Certificate

**FRC** – Fast Rescue Craft

**First Responder** – A person trained in the medical and mechanical skills and possessing knowledge necessary to successfully manage the care of an individual on first discovery until the person can either be evacuated or placed under more intense care. The term “first responder” is usually associated with fire, police, and ambulance response in non-SAR environments.

**GPS** – Global Positioning System

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**Ground SAR** – The conduct of a search and rescue operation to assist persons lost, stranded, trapped, or injured in an area on land or water other than the bordering oceans, Great Lakes, or St. Lawrence waterway.

**Hasty team** – A group of trained individuals, usually part of a police organization, that can be convened quickly for the purpose of responding to an emergency situation.

**ICSAR** – Interdepartmental Committee on SAR

**IADRS** – International Association of Dive Rescue Specialists

**IRECA** – International Rescue and Emergency Care Association

**IPIQ** – Institut de protection contre les incendies du Québec

**Local authorities** – The persons granted authority within organizations who may be involved with or in a ground SAR incident. Local authorities other than the head of the police force of local jurisdictional do not have authority over the search commander.

**Marine SAR** – The employment of vessels and/or aircraft for the conduct of a SAR operation that occurs on or under water.

**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** – An agreement drawn up to clarify roles, responsibilities, functions, and procedures between two organizations. Not binding as a contract, but important to establish understandings and arrangements prior to the occurrence of an emergency situation.

**MVR** – Motor-vehicle rescue

**NSP** – National Search and Rescue Program

**NSS** – National Search and Rescue Secretariat

**NATO** – North Atlantic Treaty Organization

**Rescue** – A rescue entails assembling, coordinating, and using the necessary resources to relieve distress, save lives, and remove lost, stranded, trapped or injured people from disasters, emergency scenes, or hazards to a place of safety.

**Rescue Coordination Centre (RCC)** – Operation centres under the overall authority of the Department of National Defence, but co-function with Canadian Coast Guard officers.

**SARSCENE** – A Canadian search and rescue magazine published by the National Search and Rescue Secretariat.

**SARVAC** – Search and Rescue Volunteer Association of Canada

**SCBA** – Self-contained breathing apparatus

**Search** – A search involves assembling, coordinating, and using the necessary resources to find lost, stranded, trapped, or injured people.

**Search and Rescue** – Search and rescue combines activities and tasks involved in both searches and rescues. Many searches involve no rescues, and many rescues require no searches.



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**Search commander** – The person who has overall responsibility and authority for the execution of a SAR operation, and who represents the authority responsible for the area in which the incident has occurred. The search commander is usually a police officer assigned to the search operation by the police force of jurisdiction. In Canadian national parks, the search commander may be the park warden.

**Search dogs** – Dogs who, with their handlers, have successfully completed a course of training resulting in the ability to track lost persons, and behave under handler control during the search operation.

**Search manager** – The person who manages, under the general direction of the search commander, the search, and leads and directs individual SAR resources. The search manager is usually an experienced member of a SAR organization, a park warden, forest ranger, or police officer.

**SIMDUT** – Système d'information sur les matières dangereuses utilisées au travail

**SPOC** – SAR Point of Contact

**SRAWS** – Snow Research Avalanche Research Section

**Team leader** – The person responsible for the conduct of the SAR party. The team leader reports to the search manager.

**Trained SAR volunteer** – A SAR volunteer who has attained at least “basic SAR” performance objectives as recommended by the National Search and Rescue Secretariat.

**UTS** – Universal Tracking Service.



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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Founded: \_\_\_\_\_

General Training Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contracts or Agreements with Other Groups: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Safety Courses Offered: \_\_\_\_\_

Language of Services: ☐ English ☐ French ☐ Both ☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members (specify number of volunteers): \_\_\_\_\_

Publications Produced/Distributed: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Resources (e.g., snowmobiles, command centre): \_\_\_\_\_







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